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THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer conditions are following in the wake of the cold wave, which is expected to pass out of this section this morning. Today will be fair, according to the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 21 and the minimum 8. The sun rose clear at 7:28 and set clear at 5:41 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.49	9	82	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.35	19	57	S. W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 4:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	21	39	Mean	14	42
Minimum	8	26	Precipitation	T.	.45

Nor. temp. 31 yrs. 29 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .10
Deficiency for day. 16 | Deficiency for day. .10
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Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair and warmer Friday, except snow near Lake Erie. Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, with snow or rain; fresh south to southeast winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Friday, except snow flurries in northeast portion. Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain or snow; fresh to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday; warmer in west portion. Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by rain or snow.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Oklahoma	56 Clear	Indianapolis	18 Clear
Cincinnati	28 Clear	Washington	20 Clear
Chicago	12 Clear	Philadelphia	20 Clear
Omaha	24 PtCldy	New Orleans	58 PtCldy
Cairo	36 Clear	Bismarck	8 Cloudy
St. Louis	32 Clear	St. Paul	14 Cloudy
Kansas City	44 Clear	Duluth	6 Cloudy
Buffalo	8 Snow	Salt Lake	50 Cloudy
El Paso	60 Clear	Denver	60 PtCldy
Louisville	32 Clear	Vicksburg	60 Clear
Huron	18 Cloudy		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Three Little Maids," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Grace George in "Pretty Peggy," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—The stock company in "The Middleman," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Press Eldridge, Hal Davis, Inez Macauley and others in a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Heart of Maryland," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Isabelle Evesson, "In the Palace of the King," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Fay Foster Company in burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; tonight races for world's championship.

OLD CITY HALL—Brooke's Band in popular concert, 8 p. m.

RUSSIA STARTS 6,000 TROOPS FOR KOREAN CAPITAL BY WATER; JAPANESE WARSHIPS ARE EXPECTED TO INTERCEPT THEM; ST. PETERSBURG GROWS DEFIANT AND WAR MAY BE ON AT ONCE

Washington Diplomats Believe That Today Will Bring Conflict or Concessions—All Europe Awaits Hostilities—Insurance Jumps.

RUSSIAN CENSOR ALLOWS WAR TALK TO LEAK OUT

Japan Reported to Have Manchuria Filled With Spies Who Are Ready to Blow Up the Russian Railway at a Moment's Notice—Czar Said to Have Half Million Soldiers There. Russian Fleet Leaves and Returns to Port Arthur.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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SEOUL, Feb. 4.—(12:50 p. m., Eastern Time.)—It is reported this morning that several thousand Russian troops will reach Korea tomorrow from Port Arthur, if not stopped by the Japanese fleet.

Several Russian warships accompany the transports, and it is believed that their destination is Seoul. The troops will land at or near Chemulpo.

The foundation for this report is exceptionally strong.

Four companies of Russian troops have left Port Arthur for Yongampho and points along the Yalu river. The Russian commander at Vladivostok requested the Japanese authorities to remove all the Japanese subjects immediately.

These measures, in conjunction with the dispatch of troops from Port Arthur to Seoul, have been taken while the Russian central government is still negotiating with Japan.

Russia is bringing troops to Seoul by the request of the Korean government, and will probably explain her action by repeating the assertion that Japan has 3,000 troops already there in disguise, and the oft-repeated statement of which, although we have made every effort, we have been unable to find confirmation.

Seems to Be a Hopeless Task.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—"War or peace will come with tomorrow." This is the general opinion in the diplomatic corps. Both at the Russian embassy and at the Japanese legation the situation in the far east is described as grave.

It is stated at the Russian embassy that the St. Petersburg government has made a determined and earnest effort for peace, even going so far as to offer magnanimous concessions in Korea. The question of Manchuria Russia is unwilling to discuss, taking the ground that this is a subject for negotiation between St. Petersburg and Peking, and not between St. Petersburg and Tokyo. In the opinion of the Russian government Japan's legitimate interests in Manchuria do not exceed those of the United States and Great Britain, or other powers signatory to the peace protocol of 1900.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 4.—The Russian fleet returned here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The fleet under Admiral Stark put to sea at dawn February 3. It has taken up its anchorage outside the harbor. It was maneuvering, it is reported, against 60 Japanese warships off Wei-Hai-Wei. The quarantine against Chefoo has been lifted.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—The Russian reply to Japan was forwarded to Viceroy Alexieff last night. If he approves it, it will finally reach the Tokyo government on Monday.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The ominous rumors circulating here of the imminence of hostilities in the far east, caused the rates on war risks at Lloyds to bound upward today from 40 to 70 guineas per cent.

Russia Hires 18 Transports.

The news that Russia has already dispatched her reply to Japan has not yet reached the English newspapers. The most pessimistic views are taken of the situation. Reports are current that prominent commercial houses having relations with Japan have received private dispatches intimating the belief that a rupture of relations between Russia and Japan is imminent, but nothing of an official character is obtainable, the alarmist views of this morning being based solely upon the reports of yesterday of the sailing of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur and the rumored Japanese move on Korea, which are repeated from different points in the far east.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Che Foo says that a Russian fleet, comprising all the battleships excepting the Sebastopoli and six cruisers and two destroyers is cruising along the coast of the peninsula.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail says a Russian army is moving south from Mukden, while the correspondent of the same paper at Port Arthur says that both Russia and Japan have placed an embargo upon coal shipments.

A telegram received here from Copenhagen declares that 19 foreign steamers have just been chartered by Russia to convey war material from Odessa and Libaut to the far east.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The feeling in the higher circles continues to be that Russia has offered substantial concessions, but that she cannot meet Japan's wishes regarding Manchuria or agree to Japanese fortifications in Southern Korea. It is intimated in certain unofficial quarters that if Japan should offer a counter-proposal that Russia guarantee China's Manchurian treaties, irrespective of the ultimate sovereignty of the province, there might be a chance of reaching such a compromise.

It is argued that this settlement would safeguard the existing commercial interests of all the powers in Manchuria and it is contended that if Japan demands more in the last resort this would betray to the world her ulterior ambitions on the continent of Asia, which would be inimical to the interests of not only Russia but of the very powers which now sympathize with Japan.

Much anxiety and doubt prevail here with regard to the future, but one thing is certain; Russia will not declare war, nor will she initiate hostile action if the negotiations break down. Russia will remain quiescent until attacked.

Fresh Attack on United States.

The announcement that the Japanese authorities had postponed the war impost until next April is interpreted favorably here. The Novoe Vremya today publishes a long editorial article on its Port Arthur correspondence of yesterday. The views of this correspondent may appear fantastic but the paper says, nevertheless that America is the real foe screened behind Japan. The British, the paper continues, have assumed the task of betraying Europe by truckling to the United States, and speeches at the recent banquet of the Pilgrims society are cited as examples of British servility. In conclusion the Novoe Vremya says:

"When Great Britain has quite gone over to the United States, the rest of Europe will realize the urgency of united action against America."

A telegram received here from Port Arthur says there is no announcement there of the mobilization or the calling out of the reserves, but that everything is in readiness and that there are almost half a million troops in Manchuria. The message adds that the mobilization of the Japanese forms has not produced a deep impression in Port Arthur.

The figures given in this message for the Russian troops in Manchuria are considered here to be exaggerated by at least one-half, but it is understood that 60,000 Russian soldiers are on their way or under orders for the far east.

Clash Reported from London.

The war office and the admiralty minimize the significance of Russia's preparations in the fart east, the war office declaring that the movement toward Antung has no connection with the opening of Antung as a treaty port, but is a precautionary measure to safeguard Russian interests on the Yalu river.

LONDON, Feb. 4. — (Special Cable.) — There was a well-circulated report here tonight that there had been a clash between Japanese and Russian warships between Port Arthur and Chemulpo, and that the Japanese, after an interchange of shots, had retired before the greatly superior Russian force to await the arrival of the main body of the Japanese war fleet which, it was said, had sailed from the naval rendezvous at Sasebo.

The report could not be confirmed, but it received considerable credence.

This was only one of the alarming reports which indicated that war, if not actually begun, has now gotten to be a question of hours.

The Evening News has received a cablegram from Peking which reads:

"Official information has been received here that the Japanese government has decided to refuse any further negotiations with Russia and to take action at once."

This is interpreted as meaning that war has practically been begun. Earl Percy, under secretary for foreign affairs, said today that frequent representations had been made by England to Russia regarding the delay in the evacuation of Manchuria. The present state of the negotia-

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SENATOR MARCUS A. HANNA IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Grave Apprehension That His Illness May Result in Typhoid Fever—Is Suffering from Nervous Indigestion.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—(1 a. m.)—At midnight Senator Hanna was sleeping under the influence of a draught, and Dr. Rixey said he did not expect to be called to the bedside during the night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—There is no disguising the fact that Senator Hanna is critically ill. His condition is more serious than appears on the face of the bulletins issued by his physicians today. There is grave apprehension of typhoid fever.

Since Sunday the senator's temperature goes up at night and recedes in the morning. His temperature tonight is 101 and a fraction, the same as it was last night. His pulse, however, is normal. The senator suffers severe pains in his knee joints and also acute pains in the stomach, which Dr. Rixey says is the result of nervous indigestion.

The only nourishment Senator Hanna has taken today has been a little milk. The fact is he has no appetite. Just before Dr. Rixey left his distinguished patient tonight he gave him a light powder of bromide, which induced sleep. These powders are necessary because of insomnia from which the senator has suffered for several days.

A blood examination which is being conducted by a microscopic expert of this city has shown thus far that there are no malarial germs in the senator's system, which is considered a hopeful sign. It will be known in the morning if there are any typhoid germs in the blood.

Dr. Rixey left the hotel about 9 o'clock tonight, saying he would not return until morning unless he should be sent for.

Mrs. Hanna was in the sick room for a few minutes this evening and exchanged a few words with her husband. Telegrams of inquiry from all over the country have been pouring in, asking about Senator Hanna's condition and expressing the hope that he will soon recover. This bulletin was issued tonight:

"There is no change in Senator Hanna's condition since this morning. He was resting well at 8 p. m. A blood examination is being made and a report will be made at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

(Signed) "P. M. RIXEY."

PRINCETON STUDENTS OUSTED FOR CHEATING

The Two Men Who Sold Them Copies of the Examination Papers Under Arrest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Five students, whose names are withheld, have been expelled from Princeton university on a charge of cheating on examinations and two town men have been arrested in connection with the matter.

It is alleged the two men arrested had secured several copies of freshmen examination papers through the son of one of them, who worked in the office where they were printed. With this in their possession they approached a number of freshmen, five of whom bought copies of the papers. One of the students, however, reported the matter to the "undergraduate honor committee," who trapped the town men by a decoy and had both arrested. It is alleged that they had been selling examination papers heretofore for $10 and $15 apiece. One of the men had the papers on his person when arrested. Each was put under a $1,000 bond and is awaiting trial in Trenton jail.

The "honor committee," composed of presidents of the four classes and an extra junior and senior member, investigated the case and apprehended five students who had been guilty of using the examination papers thus procured. The student committee then recommended their expulsion to the university authorities, who sanctioned the action of the committee.

HARWICK SURVIVOR TELLS HOW HE ESCAPED

Adolph Gonia, the Only Man Taken Out of Mine Alive, Now Able to Talk.

Not yet fully realizing the extent of the explosion in the mine of the Allegheny Coal Company at Harwick, Adolph Gonia, aged 17, the sole survivor of the terrible disaster, yesterday for the first time since being taken to St. Francis hospital was strong enough to talk about the explosion which wiped out 172 lives and caused the death of others who attempted to rescue the entombed miners.

Gonia, swathed in bandages, yesterday tried to tell the story of the explosion to John A. Joyce of Orillia, Ont. Mr. Joyce came to Pittsburgh to be near his brother, W. H. Joyce, a well-known Pittsburgh hotel man, who is ill with typhoid fever at St. Francis hospital.

Gonia said the first intimation he had that something was wrong in the mine was when he was suddenly chilled by a strong current of cold air rushing toward the shaft mouth. He said he was almost frozen by the cold air and then fell forward unconscious on the timbers at the bottom of the shaft. While falling Gonia said he remembers seeing a flash of fire and then knew no more.

Gonia does not remember how long he lay there, but on recovering consciousness, which he said was brought about by the same cold which had overcome him, he heard voices near him, and called for some time before the men ventured to rescue him.

ROCHESTER FIRE CAUSES BIG LOSS

Smith Block Destroyed and Adjoining Buildings Badly Damaged.

14 FAMILIES WERE IN DANGER

Rochester, Pa., Feb. 4.—Fire routed 14 families and for a time threatened the business portion of the town with destruction late last night. That the business houses in the vicinity of Brighton and Washington streets were not wiped out entirely was due to the assistance given the local fire department by the firemen from Beaver Falls, Pa., Bridgewater, Pa., and New Brighton. The loss on the buildings and household goods of the families routed is estimated at over $50,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered in the rear of the Smith block, a two-story frame structure and occupying four frontages in Brighton street. When the flames were discovered the entire rear portion of the building was enveloped. Word was telephoned to Beaver Falls, Bridgewater and New Brighton for assistance and the outside fire departments quickly responded, the one from Beaver Falls running nearly seven miles to render aid.

By the time the firemen had water pouring on the Smith block the flames had communicated to the three-story brick building of the Rochester Trust Company, Brighton and Washington streets, owned by James D. Mitchell. In this building the Pennsylvania Clay Company had several offices, and six apartments occupied by families were located on the second and third floors. The occupants were aroused by persons rushing into the burning buildings from the street and knocking at doors. Everybody got out in safety, except Mrs. Reach, who was injured by falling on the stairs.

There were four stores in the first floor of the Smith block and eight families occupied apartments on the second floor. After the people had all escaped to the street in safety the firemen turned their attention to saving the buildings adjoining the Smith block, which by this time was entirely gutted.

The known loss and insurances are as follows:

On the Smith building $10,000, covered by insurance. The firms occupying the Smith building were: Globe Bond company, two store rooms, $3,000, amount of insurance unknown; Rochester Hardware Company loss $12,000, insurance private; George Bartel, confectionary, loss $2,000, insurance $1,000.

John Mullen, a tenant of the Smith block, was arrested by Policeman William Doutt about a square from the scene of the fire about 2:30 o'clock this morning. He was taken before Justice Charles W. Schraff and charged with setting the Smith block afire. Adam Smith, a brother of the owners of the block, and who has charge of the building, made the information against Mullen, who was locked up for a hearing. It is alleged Mullen made threats of burning the block recently.

WIDOWS TAKE SAD VOYAGE

Survivors of the Harwick Disaster Go Back to Europe.

HUNDREDS LEAVING

Another Body Was Found in the Mine Last Night by Workmen.

THREATENED STRIKE SETTLED

Sad leave-takings are witnessed at Harwick this week. The little village will soon be depopulated of those families whose fathers and sons were killed in the fatal explosion of January 25. Already more than two score of the relatives of the dead miners are on their way back to the lands of their birth. Before the month ends nearly 200 of the foreigners at Harwick will sail for their homes across the sea.

It was a melancholy group that crowded the steerage of the French liner La Champagne when she sailed from New York yesterday morning. Fifteen of the passengers, either women with babies or small children, had taken a farewell look on the graves of their loved ones at Harwick. A few months ago they had come to this country full of hope for the future and now sailed back, each vowing that she would never return. All were destined to desolate homes in Austria, the majority being booked to Fiume and Trieste.

Back to the Old Home.

As soon as the wives of the foreign miners recovered from the first shock of the calamity they signalized their intention to go back to their friends in the old world. A few had saved money enough to pay their way home and they were the first to leave, making haste to part from the harrowing scene of their sorrow as soon as their dead had been interred. In the majority of cases the families have been left destitute and will depend upon charity to reach their distant homes.

In the local steamship agencies distressing scenes have been witnessed since the Harwick disaster. When the women find a stranger who can understand their tongue they grow eloquent in their tales of sorrow. Their first question is to ask how soon the ship will sail and all are loath to remain. Their trip homeward requires about two weeks. They go in the steerage to some port in western Europe and are transported thence in immigrant carriages to Austria. It is a journey that would be hardship to the average traveler, but to the women who experienced the terrible surprise while their husbands lay entombed in the mines, it will mean a deliverance which all seem anxious to embrace.

Another Body Recovered.

Another body was recovered from the mine last night by the working party in No. 3 entry of the Southern drift. It was in bad condition and will be left at the bottom of the shaft until the deputy coroners arrive.

The relief fund for the sufferers has reached almost $30,000. Over $600 was contributed yesterday. H. C. McGraw, treasurer of the fund at Cherrick, yesterday deposited $4,276 46 with the Iron City Trust Company and requests that all further contributions be paid there. The amount sent direct to the treasurer by yesterday's contributors was $123 60. Other donations were tendered through the mayor and the newspapers.

The threatened strike of the miners who are employed in clearing up the Harwick mine was averted yesterday by compromise. The Allegheny Coal Company agreed to advance the wages of the men 50 cents a day, and now the men are willing to work for $6 for a day of eight hours. They originally demanded $4 50.

The relief committee opened up a new department today in House No. 21 at Harwick for the distribution of new clothing and shoes. The department is in charge of Mrs. James Hill, Mrs. G. W. McGraw and Mrs. John Hemley. The immense supply of second hand clothing is being repacked and will be distributed among the Salvation army headquarters in Western Pennsylvania and given to the missionary societies for shipment abroad. Considerable clothing of this character is still arriving, although there is no need of it.

BEAT ORPHANS AT THEIR GAME

Forced to Shoulder the Responsibility for Deficient Appropriations.

GIVEN THEIR ORDERS

Must Present Tax Levy Ordinance to Common Council Next Monday Night.

POLITICAL CAPITAL IS LOST

In a closely-contested battle between the Republicans and the Citizens on the one side and the Orphans on the other, in common council last night, the majority clearly demonstrated that if any city departments are crippled by insufficient appropriations the responsibility rests with the Orphans, and that they, having the appropriation bills in charge, shall not be allowed to blame the Republicans and the Citizens. The orders they were said to have made in the bills they presented were pointed out to them, and they are expected to correct them.

Council insisted that the finance committee obey that body's instructions and present a tax levy bill to common council on Monday night. To forestall any excuses that the Orphans sub-committee in charge of the appropriation bills may make, the city assessors and the city controller were directed to furnish the finance committee with information, the controller to give the estimated revenues for the current year and the assessors to give the valuations of city property.

Finance Committee May Balk.

Whether the finance committee will receive the information from the assessors is problematical. They assert that the charter requires the assessors to report to the mayor, and they may refuse to receive any report from the assessors.

The fight was led by Max G. Leslie on one side and William H. Stevenson on the other. Stevenson was aided by his brother Orphans, but aside from assistance rendered Leslie by some Republicans, he fought alone. The Citizens sat in their seats, watching Leslie fight for the departments controlled by the Citizens' party, yet hanging back from helping him because they thought they might hurt their chance for re-election. Leslie, however, was prudent enough to put them on record, and every time a vote was taken he called for the yeas and nays, when Citizens and Republicans voted together against the Orphans.

The evening was enlivened by several flurries, such as altercations between President Charles S. Crawford and Joseph C. Wasson, between Stevenson and Leslie and Leslie and Dr. J. P. Shaw.

Orphans Were Defeated.

Not much progress was made. It was the aim of the Orphans to make the majority in council offer amendments to increase the appropriations, wherever it was deemed necessary, but the majority contented that it was the duty of the finance committee to prepare a proper ordinance, giving each department sufficient funds to enable the directors to administer their departments efficiently.

It is generally understood that it is the Orphans' intention to attach, if appropriations are increased to a sufficient amount, that the majority in common council is extravagant, and that the opportunity the majority intends shall not be given them. It was a political game in which the Orphans were defeated.

The upshot of the whole contest was that the finance committee is directed to meet on Saturday; that the assessors shall report to it the amount of the assessed valuation of city property, and the committee shall prepare a tax levy ordinance and present it to council on Monday night.

Controller Larkin's Estimates.

The meeting was called to order by President Crawford, and Clerk H. B. Davis read the call for the meeting, which was to receive the report of the finance committee. Mr. Stevenson, the chairman of the finance committee, read the report of the last proceedings of the committee, which have already been published. In addition, he presented a report from Controller John H. Larkin containing an esti-

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MRS. MAYBRICK SHELTERED BY RELIGIOUS SISTERHOOD

She Is to Remain in Retirement for Some Months When Her Parole Will Come—Government Keeps Her Residence Secret.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Associated Press can announce with authority that Mrs. Florence Maybrick is now in a home in a distant part of England and under the care of the members of a religious sisterhood. She has not been released and she is kept under surveillance, but to all intents and purposes her life now, compared to her existence in Aylesbury prison, is that of a free woman.

She will remain where she is until next July, when her punishment will be ended under the special license and she will be allowed to go free, subject to the usual conditions governing ticket-of-leave convicts.

The transfer of Mrs. Maybrick from a penal prison to a quiet country home constitutes an almost unprecedented action on the part of the authorities. It was due to the application of Adaline Marie, Duchess of Bedford, who as a visitor to Aylesbury prison for many years had taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. Maybrick, and finally succeeded in obtaining the mitigation of her punishment to the extent of being allowed to serve the last six months of her confinement outside the prison walls.

The home office several months ago granted the request of the duchess of Bedford, although it imposed a pledge of secrecy. Therefore, in order to permit her half to grow out again and for the recuperation of her health, Mrs. Maybrick was quietly transferred to this private institution, where, although still actually a convict under a life sentence, she lives in a freedom that belies her real status.

In the house today, the house secretary stated officially that Mrs. Maybrick had been removed to a private institution and that details were being kept secret at Mrs. Maybrick's request.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In view of the suggestions that Mrs. Maybrick, who released from prison will not be permitted to land in the United States, on the ground that she has been a convict, it is learned that the home authority will be enabled by the device of taking out a passport from the United States embassy in London.

SCHWAB HAS SURRENDERED

Gives Up Control of the Shipbuilding Company.

ACT UNCONDITIONAL

On Same Footing as First Mortgage Bondholders—Max Pam Is Out.

RECEIVER FIXED AGREEMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

Hostilities in the United States Shipbuilding Company have ceased. Charles M. Schwab, although the nominal possessor of half of its securities, has unconditionally surrendered his control of the enterprise.

Max Pam, Mr. Schwab's personal representative, has been removed from the reorganization committee, and Pliny Fisk, the banker, whose house will take part of the work of financing the new company, takes his place, while Max Nathan of the International Pump Company has been agreed on as an additional member of the committee to represent the protective committee.

The new plan, made public by William Nelson Cromwell, is put out as coming from Receiver Smith, and provides for a new company with a capitalization of $50,000,000, one-half preferred and one-half common, Mr. Schwab, as the owner of the Bethlehem bonds, to get $9,000,000 of preferred and $6,000,000 of common stock, and the first-mortgage bondholders to get the remainder prorata. Mr. Schwab gives up his prior lien on Bethlehem and $29,000,000 in stock and all the present stock is wiped out. The preferred stock is to be 7 per cent non-cumulative. There are to be issued $3,000,000 of collateral trust sinking fund 6 per cent 10-year gold bonds, which are to be taken up by a syndicate of which the Morton Trust Company and Thomas F. Ryan are to be managers and Harvey Fisk & Sons participants, the latter to market the bonds. These bonds are to be sold to the syndicate at 875 per 1,000.

Root Counsel for Syndicate.

Former Secretary of War Elihu Root is counsel for the syndicate managers. The new reorganization committee will consist of George R. Sheldon, chairman; Charles P. Fairchild, John F. Borne, P. Fisk, C. E. Westmore and Max Nathan. Other terms of the compromise, to which both sides gave up many things which they have fought for up to the last moment, include a provision that the expenses of the fight of the bondholders' protective committee shall be paid as a part of the expenses of reorganization.

Mr. Untermyer admitted that the fight in the courts was practically settled, and that it will now be dropped as far as the litigation is hostile to Mr. Schwab. Mr. Schwab will not be called upon to testify. The pending case will have to go on formally and the matter of testing the validity of the so-called "fraudulent" bonds will be taken up in earnest. No mention of these bonds is made in the compromise plan. Mr. Cromwell refused to say whether this left assenting bondholders free to attack their validity. Mr. Untermyer declared that it did. At any rate they may be attacked by non-assenting bondholders and some bonds may be left unassenting for the purpose.

Other Suits May Be Brought.

It was confidently predicted that the Commonwealth Trust interest would agree to the settlement, but this is not a matter of certainty. There are a number of stockholders who have threatened to bring suits, in the up-state interests who have just entered the field, also are to be considered in the matter of litigation.

Mr. Untermyer said tonight:

"Upon a conservative valuation of the new securities valuing the preferred stock at 75 cents and the common at 25 cents, the present bonds will be worth about 50 cents on the dollar under the new plan, as against 32 cents under the Sheldon plan.

The shipyards plants (not including the Bethlehem plant) have been estimated to be worth about $6,000,000, which is 40 cents on the dollar for the first mortgage bonds, so that this plan reserves to the first mortgage bondholders in new securities their full proportion of the properties in which the bondholders are interested. The adoption of this plan should not interfere with the continued effort by the receiver to defeat the fraudulent bonds. Whatever is saved in that direction will go to increasing the value of the valid bonds."

Circular Is Issued.

With the reorganization plan there was made public a circular from Harvey Fisk Sons offering the new issue of bonds.

The new plan provides for the leveling of all existing mortgages. No provision is made for the old preferred and common stock, which has no possible value. Mr. Schwab and the first mortgage bondholders come in on an equal footing. The plan places the new company on a strong footing, with fixed charges of only $8,975,500. The plan for the voting trust has been abandoned, and instead there will be a board of directors selected by the reorganization committee and the receiver, with the approval of the syndicate managers.

FRANK A. PARKER.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—February 4.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Hohenzollern, from Naples; Oceanic, from Liverpool; Bluecher, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

London—Philadelphia, from Boston.

Antwerp—Rhynland, from Philadelphia.

Trieste—Carpathia, from New York (via Naples, etc.)

Copenhagen—Hekla, from New York (via Christiansand.)

Liverpool—Dominion, from Portland, Me.

Moville—Sicilian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

Queenstown—Cedric, from New York.

Gibraltar—Aurania, from New York.

Sailed—February 4.

New York—Prinz Adalbert, for Naples and Genoa; La Champagne, for Havre.

London—Mesaba, for New York.

Teneriffe (January 22)—Hermonthis, from Hamburg, etc. (for San Francisco).

Karatzu (January 29)—Tottenham, from Shanghai, etc. (for Port Los Angeles).

Brisbane—Miowera, from Sydney, N. S. W. for Vancouver.

Liverpool—Cymric, for Boston (via Queenstown); Ionian, for St. John, N. B. (via Moville and Halifax); Cornishman, for Portland.

RIOT OF WORDS IN FOURTEENTH

Orphans of the Ward Express Their Opinions in Unmeasured Terms.

HOT ROASTS ARE HANDED OUT

The Fourteenth ward Orphans held a meeting in the Soho school last night. It was a wonder. The substance of the speeches was this: If you don't vote for the Orphans honest government is an impossibility, you will never know who hit Billy Patterson, the age of Ann will always remain a mystery, the Pennsylvania railroad will have its main office in city hall, there will be no creed revision, a crimp will be put in the national prosperity and the murderers of Treasurer Blevins will never be apprehended.

The following are a few of the gems handed out by the Orphan spell-binders:

"Larry" McDonald, chairman of the meeting—E. M. Bigelow is ruling, corralling and managing the councils of Pittsburgh in behalf of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He certainly does control this ward's three shoe-string-back-bone councilmen, who were elected on a reform platform. Last night they offered Dr. McNeil of the Twenty-first ward (the Citizens party nomination if he would "go along," but he passed them up. There was nothing doing in the salving line with him.

The Lights Went Out.

At this stage of the performance the lights in the hall went out, and the chairman found it necessary to explain that a Mr. Painter had turned off the gas in mistake for steam. Until the explanation was made the crowd thought that ex-Detective "Billy" McElroy, janitor of the building, had attempted to save the day for the Citizens party in the ward.

Attorney J. Boyd Duff—The Bigelows were made bosses by the people's consent, but the voters don't need persuasion to show them where they were wrong. Mr. McDonald was right when he stated, a few nights ago, that E. M. Bigelow was in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. I saw him instructing his tools in council how they should vote. He wasn't doing it for fun.

Thomas O'Brien—Two years ago everybody was knocking "Bill" Flinn. They put him out, but we soon buried anesthetia. "Bill" never preached reform, and he was a man after my own heart. He took what he wanted. My, but it certainly is a sneaking bunch that's in there now. When it comes to working the pumco game they are the real goods. They buncoed me for awhile. Them Bigelows is great at handing out the salve. It's a great interest the Bigelow brothers and their councilmen take in that poor, old corporation, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Are they doing it for their health? Not on your life! E. M. Bigelow is the whole push with the P. R. R.

As to Mayor Hays.

There's our noble mayor, "Bill" Hays. He's got about as much bone as a jack rabbit. He told us at a meeting one night that he wouldn't never appoint Bigelow director of the department of public works. Of course, he didn't. Those fellows are all for the graft, but never a nickel can they hand to Thomas O'Brien. He will spend his own money and put them on the bum. They have told the payroll gang to put me out of business, but there is nothing doing in that line for awhile.

John Dimling—I will never ask anybody for anything. The minute you get something for nothing from somebody you have got to do something for them. When a man with money gets into councils he comes out poor, but when a poor man goes into councils he usually comes out rich. I'm sorry I am a member of the chamber of commerce and I was ashamed of myself for being a member when I saw them flocking up the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the Duquesne way franchise steal. In my humble way I opposed the passage of this infamous ordinance and I will always oppose it.

A number of more or less famous Orphan orators were to have followed, but as the crowd began to disintegrate, the meeting was called off before all the speakers had a chance to unfold their troubles.

COLORED MEN INDORSE A REPUBLICAN TICKET

About 450 colored voters of the Thirteenth ward met in a hall in La Place street, near Kirkpatrick street, last night and passed resolutions indorsing Richard McNally and R. B. Ward for council, and all the rest of the Republican ticket. The officers of the gathering were: A. A. Hall, president; Joseph Hill, chairman; H. C. Vassar, secretary, and W. D. Jones, sergeant-at-arms.

Italians Indorse Republicans.

Italian voters of the Seventh ward met at 14 Federal street last night and indorsed Max Friedman, candidate for select council; Samuel Sheuken, for common council; James P. Burke, for congress, and Adolph Edils for the legislature.

For the Regular Candidates.

The Original Independent Political club of the Fourteenth ward met at their headquarters, 1918 Fifth avenue, and indorsed the Republican ward candidates.

SAND FILTRATION IS BEST, SAYS DR. DAVIS

In Address Before Church Club East End Physician Outlines City's Duty.

Before the church club of the Shady Avenue Baptist church last evening Dr. T. D. Davis made an interesting address on water filtration with direct and caustic application to the water supply of Pittsburgh. He spoke at length of all methods of purifying water and praised sand filtration "as the only bacteriological filtration." Electrical treatment, he said, was nothing more than chemical filtration and accomplished nothing, while mechanical filtration was "never stronger than its weakest link." He scored both of the latter methods. Dr. Davis explained that sand filtration was not a rinsing or washing of water, but the killing of germs by other germs. He declared it to be the only safe means known to modern science.

At the conclusion of his talk he answered many questions relating to the "home treatement" of water, artesian wells and distilled water. His address was so well enjoyed that a standing vote of thanks was taken. The church glee club, under the leadership of Prof. Johnson, the new director of the choir, gave two selections which were warmly applauded. A luncheon was served afterward. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools, will address the club at its next meeting.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

Workman at Clairton Crushed to Death—Other Coroner's Cases.

George Stranmenick, 35 years old, and a laborer, was caught in the machinery at the Clairton steel works, Clairton, yesterday, and crushed so badly that death ensued. His home was at Blair, Pa.

Herman White, aged 49, an employe of the Lutz Brewing Company, died suddenly of heart failure last night at his home in Massachusetts avenue, near Davidson street, Allegheny.

Cane Jurle, of Watkins avenue, Wilmerding, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday, of injuries received by falling from a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Wilmerding Wednesday. He was 25 years old.

Nelson Kerr, aged 36, a blacksmith, was found dead in bed at his home in Castle Shannon, yesterday. Heart disease is thought to have caused death.

Jacob, the 17-months-old son of Jacob Sibold, died yesterday at his home in Mitchell street, Allegheny, of burns received while playing near a stove on Tuesday.

WILL EMULATE THE APOSTLES

Dr. R. L. Walton Pleased With Outlook for Coming Religious Revival.

PRAYER MEETINGS POPULAR

The Rev. Dr. R. L. Walton of Philadelphia, who will be the chief assistant of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman in the coming evangelistic movement in Allegheny county, stopped in Pittsburgh yesterday while on his way to Chicago to look over the field and prepare for the preliminary work next week. Dr. Walton expressed himself as more than delighted with the prospect for effective work.

"There is every element that goes to make success in this effort," he said. "It is enough to cheer the heart of every evangelist. The 13 denominations in

The Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter.

Pittsburgh which are giving support to this undertaking are making a striking chapter in the history of Christianity. In the last 20 centuries the world has seen nothing like it. In its magnitude, at least, this revival approaches the divine work of the Apostles, and it remains for the workers now to emulate the spiritual efforts of those inspired preachers. The word of Christ is to be carried to almost 1,000,000 people in Allegheny county.

"Heretofore an element of fatalism has interfered with the organization in similar movements. In Pittsburgh we have the enterprise in capable hands and it is being conducted on businesslike principles. Every facility which will contribute to success is being utilized. There is a definite outline in everything planned and all are spurred on by definite hope. The men of means in this city are making it easy for the evangelists to carry forward their work. If there be one Christian in the remotest part of this great city who is willing to let others do what is expected of him, that man will see the day when his conscience will trouble him. He will regret that he was not enlisted among those who so nobly took up the burden of God's work in one of the most memorable religious movements.

"In this revival a new feature appears.

The Rev. W. A. Jones.

Next to the Bible stands the press as a power to do good. The newspapers here have become the heartiest supporters of the campaign. Combining the pulpit and the press will create an irresistible force for Christ's cause such as the world has never seen."

Dr. Walton will return to Pittsburgh on Monday and will spend the entire week conferring with the ministers and the workers who will conduct the meetings during the following fortnight.

All this week cottage prayermeetings have been held in many districts throughout the county. In Millvale, in the Monongahela valley and on the South Side Hilltops these have been especially well attended. There will be six held tonight in Baldwin township in the congregation of the Concord Presbyterian church in Southern avenue. Preparations are being made in Knoxville for the union meetings which will be held on the Hilltops next week. In this district the Rev. William A. Jones, pastor of the Knoxville Presbyterian church and chairman of the evangelistic press committee, will be one of the leading spirits in the work. In the South Side central district the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, pastor of the South Side Presbyterian church and a member of the general committee, will be equally busy.

The second series of Union Evangelistic meetings for Allegheny were held last night with good attendance in the Melrose Avenue Presbyterian church and the Sandusky Street Baptist church. The first was led by Dr. E. L. Eaton, chairman of the district, and the other was in charge of the Rev. T. Ross Paden. The next regular meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, but this evening in the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, a meeting will be held with the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory of the Third United Presbyterian church as leader.

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CHAMBERLAIN ON DEFENSIVE

Takes Issue With Member Who Attacked His South African War Record.

HE DEFINES NEW DIPLOMACY

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—John Morley announced today in the house of commons his definite intention to introduce February 8 his fiscal amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, even if Premier Balfour is absent.

Mr. Robson, Liberal, moved an amendment to the address, setting forth that the evidence presented to the war commission disclosed grave mismanagement and negligence on the part of the government during the South African war. In a lengthy review of the preparations for the earlier conduct of the war, Mr. Robson, severely criticised Premier Balfour and former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, and at the conclusion of his remarks, asked if ministers capable of such conduct were fit to conduct the affairs of the nation.

Mr. McNamara, Radical, seconded the amendment. Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, in reply, defended the government. He admitted mistakes had been made, but insisted these were due to an inadequate army system.

Joseph Chamberlain, in defending himself against Mr. Robson's attack, which he asserted was intended to hold him up to derision, traversed his usual arguments. He declined to accept the individual responsibility for the South African war or its conduct, and said that peace was made impossible because Kruger hoped for foreign assistance and was misled by the attitude of the British parliamentary opposition into believing that Great Britain was not in earnest.

Regarding attacks on the "new diplomacy," Mr. Chamberlain held that it should be made perfectly clear in diplomacy what Great Britain wanted.

EAST END HOUSE RAIDED.

Men, Women, and Beer Taken in Cener Avenue Near East Liberty Market.

Upon information furnished Harry Moore, director of public safety, W. A. Boyle, inspector, and A. M. Teeters, captain of the East End police district, last night at 8 o'clock raided the house at 5912 Center avenue, near Beatty street, arresting the proprietress, Linnie Nelson, and three women and two men. Several casos of beer were also secured. The prisoners were taken to the East End police station and held without bail.

Milton E. Bailey, inspector of the Oakland district, yesterday morning appeared before Alderman E. C. Negley charging Clara Pitcairn with selling intoxicating liquors at 2502 Fifth avenue, without a license and on Sunday. The defendant was held for court in default of bail on both charges.

A TRUSTEE SELECTED.

THE IRON CITY TRUST COMPANY Will Handle the Cheswick Relief Funds.

At a meeting of the Cheswick relief committee, held Wednesday evening, the Iron City Trust Company, Penn avenue and Ninth street, was chosen custodian of all the relief funds, which now amount to about $56,000. The service of the foreign department of the company, with its large corps of linguists and direct Austro-Hungarian connection, has been placed gratuitously at the service of the relief committee, which with its past experience in work of this nature, will be particularly valuable.

The Iron City Trust Company, in addition to its free service, will pay 3 per cent interest on all funds collected for the benefit of the unfortunate dependents of the victims of the horrible disaster.

Who can save the most money? "The Bargain Hunters"—watch the newspapers.

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It is my conviction that in tone quality, power and durability they are unsurpassed in this country or in Europe. I shall continue to use the Weber piano in my own home both here and in France.

With kindest regards and best wishes, believe me,

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Weather—Fair. Friday, February 5, 1904.

The Men's Special Sales Today.

Quite frequently one hears the trite saying: "Men do not read advertisements." Fudge! Also gammon! Why, bless and save you, we stand ready any day to disprove the assertion. Take our special sale of clothing held last Friday and Saturday. Thousands of men here. And yet men don't read advertisements! What brought them? Were they mind readers?

We venture to say that many men are already acquainted with our two special sales in their interests today, both of them featured largely yesterday afternoon. The following resume is given this morning, lest you have forgotten:

New Spring Derbies, $1.65.

They are worth $3.00 and $4.00.

That's a bold assertion. But it is absolutely true. We bought the bodies of these hats from a manufacturer going out of business. Then we had them trimmed and blocked into the newest Spring shapes.

As a rule most men are particular about their hats. We invite particular men to this sale, second floor, East Store. We invite men who think it necessary to pay $4.00 or $5.00 to get a good hat. We purpose showing you that we can sell you something full of style, advance spring style at that, for a price that will cause you to talk about the bargain. And that is the secret of modern merchandising.

Men's Fancy Vests at Less Than Half Prices.

In the Furnishing Store today there will be on sale a lot of men's English Vests, of knitted wool and fancy cotton. They are dressy vests, and quite a few men these days wear them.

The fancy Vests of cotton will be sold for $2.50, reduced from $4.50. Sizes 34, 36, 36, 37, 38.

The Wool Vests will be sold for $2.50, reduced from $5.00 and up to $7.00.

The New Ribbons Are Here.

The ribbon manufacturers are constantly evolving new designs and new color schemes, and among these new ribbons for the season of 1904 is a multiplicity of pretty things that every feminine beholder must admire.

4½ and 5-inch Metallic Taffeta, 25c a yard.

4½ and 5-inch new Marquise Taffeta, 25c, 30c and 40c a yard.

5 and 5½-inch Black Mousseline, 25c and 30c a yard.

4-inch Fancy Kimono Ribbons, 25c a yard.

5-inch Oriental patterns, 45c a yard.

6-inch Warp Prints, 65c a yard.

8-inch Ribbons, grenadine center, satin edge, with embossed velvet flowers, $2.25 a yard.

5-inch Medallion Ribbon, $2.00 a yard.

9-inch Roman stripe Ribbons, $2.50 a yard.

Late Arrivals in Our Art Needlework Department.

Here's a department where the woman with a fancy for needlework will always find something attractive, something new, something pretty. Note these new things—

Center Pieces of Arabian light and colored linens, beautifully and artistically stamped and tinted—such pleasing and popular designs as peppy, rose, grape, geranium, cherry, holly and conventional subjects. $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

New Pillow Tops in floral, smoker and conventional designs, for 50c each. Then we've a 25c line of pillow tops that are really worth 50c and 65c each.

White Roman Embroidered Center Pieces and Scarfs, $1.00 to $4.50.

Cotton Waistings Radically Reduced.

These cottons for waists are of foreign make. They are suitable for the spring waist, or there is enough of saving in the price at which we offer them to make it worth while to buy now and put away for next year's making.

Embossed patterns in white with colored stripes, beautifully mercerized, 75c and 85c is the regular price, here today at the reduced price of 50c.

Scotch Plaid Waistings—in beautiful color combinations, 50c a yard is the regular price, here today at the reduced price of 35c.

Overcoats Deeply Cut in Prices.

42 to 50-inch lengths; all sizes; full and loose styles; square shoulders; oxford and black Cheviots, Meltons and Beavers. Some silk lined, some wool serge body lined; all unsurpassed as to every detail of tailoring.

$6.50 for $10.00 and $12.00 Overcoats.

$8.50 for $15.00 Overcoats.

$12.00 for $18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats.

$15.00 for $22.00 and $25.00 Overcoats.

$20.00 for $28.00 and $30.00 Overcoats.

$25.00 for $32.00 to $40.00 Overcoats.

$30.00 for $45.00 to $55.00 Overcoats.

Belted Overcoats for just half marked prices.

$22.00 and $25.00 Chinchilla Ulsters, $15.00.

The New Sill Curtains.

In proof of the old adage that necessity is the mother of invention do these new Sill Curtains come to the fore—an old style of curtain revived after many decades of disuse. For the housewife who objects to curtains that trail on the floor beneath the window, this style of curtain fills a long-felt want. They come in Nottingham Lace, in Tambour, in Marie Antoinette and Renaissance laces and embroidered muslins. See them for something practical as well as beautiful.

Many other new curtains here in addition to the sill curtains, and prices interesting—

New Irish Point Curtains, $2.00, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 the pair.

New Point de Arabe Curtains, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75, $4.00, $5.50, $7.50.

New Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 the pair.

New Ruffled Net Curtains, $1.00, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 the pair.

New Nottingham Lace Curtains, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 the pair.

SAMPLE CURTAINS—We have 47 pairs of real French Lace Curtains which were used as samples, worth from $7.00 to $50.00. These we have decided to close out for just half of these prices. An opportunity for the woman who desires a single pair of curtains and likes to save a little money.

Fancy Curtain Nets by the yard, 48 inches wide, 65c the yard. White, Arabian, yellow, green, red. Used for the den, the dining room or hall.

Infants' Winter Finery for Reduced Prices.

Any number of pretty things here for the baby which we don't care to carry over. Therefore we reduce prices, and reduce them to a degree that means we'll close them out without delay.

A few winter weight Coats of all-wool materials in blue, tan and cardinal and dainty and fancifully trimmed collars. Former price, $4.00, $2.00 is the lowered price.

Another lot of Infants' Coats, the collars trimmed with beaver and inlaid with satin—navy and cardinal, $3.00, reduced from $6.00. Others at $5.00 that were reduced from $10.00.

Poke Bonnets of silk and velvet, prettily trimmed with ribbon, just half their former prices. $1.00 from $2.00; $1.75 from $3.50; $4.00 from $8.00.

Infants' Long Slips—while this does not properly come under the head of reduced goods, they're so low in price we think they deserve mention. Of nice white cambric with hemstitched ruffle at neck and sleeves, full long, only 25c each.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Sheraden, Swissvale, Knoxville, Port Vue, will be held at this office until February 8, 1904.

Turtle Creek, Versailles township, will be held at this office until February 9, 1904.

North Versailles, O'Hara, will be held at this office until February 10, 1904.

Lower St. Clair, Stowe, Elizabeth townships will be held at this office until February 11, 1904.

Shaler, will be held at this office until February 12, 1904.

Fifth ward, Homestead; Second ward, Homestead; Third ward, Homestead; Fourth ward, Homestead; Fifth ward, Homestead; Springdale township, will be held at this office until February 15, 1904.

Coraopolis, Wilmerding, Clairton, Rosslyn, will be held at this office until February 17, 1904.

Mifflin, will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.

RAILROADS.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME. Depart. | Arrive.

Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer" * 7.00 am * 3.45 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve "Flyer" * 7.00 am * 6.30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve Mail * 8.35 am * 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express * 8.35 am * 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line * 10.35 am * 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express * 6.00 pm * 3.45 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex. * 2.00 pm * 12.00 pm
Boston Special * 3.00 pm * 6.30 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer" * 4.00 pm * 11.25 am
Chicago Limited * 4.00 pm * 3.45 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex. * 4.00 pm * 9.30 am
Youngstown Accom. * 4.00 pm * 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom. * 5.00 pm * 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom. * 6.00 pm * 9.30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom. * 7.30 pm * 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom. * 11.30 pm * 6.30 am
New Castle Express * 11.30 pm * 6.30 am
Beaver Valley Express * 5.35 pm * 7.30 am
Brownsville Accom. * 8.30 am * 6.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haz. ex. * 8.30 am * 6.00 am
McKeesport & B.-ov. accom. * 11.50 am * 11.40 pm
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Friday, February 5, 1904.

The method proposed by former Mayor Black and his compatriots to prevent the location of a garbage furnace in a certain quarter of McKeesport is heroic, to say the least. One thousand men in a body constitutes an impressive petition and if it is not effective the McKeesport powers that be will have to be credited with unusual courage in pursuing their designs.

Six New York theaters have been closed by order of Mayor George B. McClellan for non-compliance with the laws designed to secure the safety of the public. In the list are some of the most widely-known places of amusement in the metropolis and in this matter the new mayor of New York has set a good example. It is far better to take action to prevent disaster than to be compelled to admit after one has occurred that he did not realize the responsibility resting upon him. Of course it is easier to see the matter in this aspect in the light of the Iroquois fire than it would have been before.

Since other matters in connection with the Iroquois theater fire are in a fair way to be tried out in the courts a fine point in international law is raised. The scenery and effects of "Mr. Bluebeard" belonged to an English company. They were imported in bond, the sum of $18,000 being deposited to guarantee their re-exportation. The outfit was insured in an English company. The question now is, what is to become of the $18,000 bond? The scenery has been destroyed and cannot be sent out of the country again and it appears this question, in some degree, complicates the adjustment of the insurance.

Death has claimed another well-known and highly esteemed citizen in the person of William B. Lupton. Mr. Lupton was born in Baltimore, but came early to Pittsburgh, where he has been identified with many business interests. He was ever a public-spirited man, ready to give time, effort and money for the promotion of the common welfare, though his modesty forbade any parade of his good works. As an organizer of the Duquesne inclined plane he made the Thirty-fifth ward—where he resided—accessible and in other ways he helped make it a populous section, mingling public interest with his private enterprise. He will be mourned by an unusually large circle of associates and friends.

A member of the Maryland state senate has introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the state constitution, the avowed purpose of which is to eliminate the negro vote. It provides that no person can be registered who is unable to read a section of the constitution—the section to be indicated by the register—and explain the meaning of the same unless the said voter was registered prior to 1869 or is a direct descendant of a voter who was registered prior to that time. This is practically the provision adopted by some of the states farther south which has been sustained by the United States supreme court. It is an evasion of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States and every state adopting it should suffer, at once, the constitutional penalty of reduced representation. It is simple justice that a state should have no more representation in congress or in the electoral college than its free voting population entitles it to. No matter about the nominating convention or easy delegates.

The last annual report of the attorney general of New York states that the special franchise taxes provided for by state law are now generally paid outside of New York city, but so great is the value of corporate franchises there that the cases pending now involve $16,412,634 in taxes. The legality of the taxation has been upheld by the state courts, but the cases were appealed to the United States supreme court, whose decision will be of immense importance in defining the status of this class of property in all the states. The New York law taxes franchises as property like so much real estate. The law gives no consideration to payments made as a consideration of the franchise grant, but simply considers its actual value as property in the hands of the holder. No class of property is so dependent upon the protection of the state and none has so little excuse for exemption from taxation. In this state grants of franchises have been construed as carrying with them exemption from taxation of property employed in use of the franchise. Such gross violation of equity will hardly be able to maintain itself when the New York example shall have been approved by judicial decision.

The periodic agitation for the abolition of the two-thirds rule in the Democratic convention has been revived. It is certainly an undemocratic contrivance, due to obsolete conditions, but it provides opportunities of sectional control that will be reluctantly surrendered, as no interest can tell when an occasion may arise when it would be serviceable. The most favorable opportunity for its abolition occurred when Cleveland was renominated in 1892, and it was predicted that such action would be taken, but nothing came of it. It is generally regarded as having been instituted in the interest of the south, but that is not the whole truth. It was adopted in 1832, when there was no opposition to Andrew Jackson, but a good deal of strife over the vice presidency. The convention system was then just beginning and the action of northern party managers in arranging for solid state delegations, denying representation to varieties of local sentiment, incensed southern leaders. Calhoun was a particular sufferer from Van Buren's tactics in New York, as by district representation there would have been delegates in his favor. Calhoun favored district representation such as exists in the Republican national convention, and he held that if the principle of state representation was adopted each state delegation should have equal voting strength as in the choice of president if the election devolves upon the house of representatives. The northern party managers having secured solid state delegations by suppression of district representation, as an offset to this the two-thirds rule was adopted, whose operation had a great deal to do with forcing a settlement of the slavery question by war instead of through statesmanship.

War Signs Everywhere.

If war is not an actuality in the far east by the first of next week it will be either because the Russian note makes larger concessions than have been indicated, or because Japan cannot bring itself to make good its bluff. The unanimous opinion at Tokyo is that Russia has never intended to make concessions to secure peace, but has been playing for time to complete its military preparations. With this feeling added to the previous sense of injury Japan appears ready to begin hostilities, and as the Russian reply was dispatched to Tokyo on Wednesday night, according to Russian official information, the desired provocation may even now be at hand.

By way of confirmation of the Japanese view that Russia has been playing a game of duplicity, it was admitted at St. Petersburg yesterday that Russia, while willing to sign a treaty guaranteeing Chinese treaties in Manchuria, has found itself unable to accede to Japanese demands for a declaration concerning Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria. Some days ago it was asserted positively that Russia would assert the sovereignty of China in that province. The present Russian contention is that Japanese insistence upon its demand for specific acknowledgement of Chinese sovereignty will indicate Japanese ambitions on the continent of Asia inimical to those very powers of Europe and America which have trade interests to promote in that section.

In an editorial article Novoe Vremya indorses the fantastic stuff from its correspondent at Port Arthur concerning the United States, and declares that America is the real foe of Russia, concealed behind Japan and that the British attitude is dictated by servile adherence to the United States. This view cannot be regarded as official, but such an utterance by the closely censored Russian press indicates a feeling more or less prevalent that is antagonistic to the "traditional friendship" of Russia for this country, an indication that is emphasized by the conclusion that "when Great Britain has gone over entirely to the United States" the other nations of Europe will realize the mistake they made in not forming a combination against America. This harks back to the Spanish war and purports to admit what Russia and the other powers of Europe have often denied. It has no direct bearing upon the immediate issue between Russia and Japan, but it is significant of Russia's purpose to hold Manchuria for its own exclusive advantage against American treaties and thus bears indirectly the assurance that Russia has never intended to concede the Japanese demand that it shall declare in writing the unimpaired sovereignty of China over Manchuria.

The departure of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur at the same time Russia's note was dispatched to Tokyo is construed by the Japanese as highly significant. The reported embarkation of troops for Chemulpo, if true, is an obviously hostile movement. All in all it need surprise no one if the next news from the far east is of actual conflict.

A Fallen Leader.

There was sufficient faith in Senator Gorman's star and in his recuperative powers to inspire widespread belief that he would, before the end of the contest in the Maryland legislature, recover command of the situation by some coup and secure the election to the United States senate of a man in harmony with his views who would be content with the role of political lieutenant to him. But the combination of the Smith and Rayner forces in the third caucus, held on Wednesday night, put Gorman out of business in Maryland temporarily at least, and snuffed out his last hope of being made the nominee of the Democratic national convention for president. The unanimous acceptance of the verdict of the caucus in the election yesterday by the Maryland legislature of Isidor Rayner to the seat in the upper house of the national congress placed the seal upon this condition. Arthur Pue Gorman, whose return to the United States senate a little less than a year ago caused him to be hailed as the man to direct the steps of the Democratic party from the mire to safe ground, is now apparently himself hopelessly mired and discredited by his own party in his own state, after the confidence of his party as a whole in his leadership had been shaken by his attitude toward Panama and the Panama canal; an attitude due to purely professional hostility to the party in power. In that matter Mr. Gorman acted in a specific instance on the advice of Mr. Bryan, promulgated in terms for convention use, to seek the overthrow of the Republican party by differing from it instead of attempting to win by resembling it. Gorman lost, and he lost not because he sought to make his party different from the Republican party, but because he shaped his course in opposition to the sentiment of his party, which refused to have the Panama canal made a party bone of contention. In the matter of the senatorship it was another case of the party being stronger than the man.

Isidor Rayner represents a section of the Democracy in Maryland that is opposed to Gorman. It was also naturally in opposition to the large and important group which had former Governor Smith as its candidate for senator. The Smith faction had more in common with Gorman than with Rayner, but Gorman's refusal to admit any obligation to Smith in connection with his own election, and the conviction of Smith and his friends that Gorman acted treacherously toward him in endeavoring to force the election of a man who would be compelled by the circumstances of his success to acknowledge Gorman as his political creator, aroused so much bitterness of feeling that the former governor made sacrifice of his own ambition in insuring the success of Rayner in preference to running a risk by prolonging the contest that Gorman might yet find some way to achieve a victory or make a compromise that would save his prestige.

Events at Washington and at Annapolis have made it necessary for the national Democracy to look away from Maryland for a man to guide it.

More Partisan Maneuvering.

Common council gave another exhibition last night of the manner in which time can be consumed without actual results. The contention of Republican leaders that appropriations must be made to cover all salaries authorized by council is reasonable, though there is denial on the other side of any necessity for so doing. Thus the deadlock came about by the Republican leaders trying to convince the finance committee that it should take back the appropriations ordinance and prepare it properly, while the Orphan leaders challenged the opposition to make the desired changes by amendment on the floor of councils and thus assume the sole responsibility for an increase in the figures.

There was not even a pretense at last night's meeting of hiding the fact that all concerned were playing for political advantage in the approaching election. The ordinance as it stands has been cut from the original estimates without any particular attention to the public needs, but with the one idea to range the majority of the finance committee on the side of keeping down expenditures—somehow. If that crude measure is not accepted then those who change it are to be charged with the desire to inflate public expenditures.

If this exhibition has any effect upon the voters, who are also the taxpayers, it will be to disgust them. It is doubtful if maneuvering of this sort ever deceives intelligent voters, and most of the other kind are beyond influence. A plain, business-like adjustment of the fiscal ordinances in time to meet the requirements of the charter would have been generally approved. But the public must feel in the present situation that business-like methods in councils are an almost hopeless expectation. At present there is neither party discipline nor regard for the public welfare to secure coherence. Above all a change of system is needed.

Representative James of Kentucky, who is 83 and strenuous, wouldn't do a thing to ex-Gov. Taylor but hang him if he could get him over the state line. He might consent to have him tried by a jury of well-selected Kentucky Democrats as a mere matter of form, but that is the only concession he would make.

St. Louis was chosen as the city in which to hold the Democratic national convention because it was supposed it would be more favorable to Senator Gorman than either New York or Chicago. To serve his interests, however, it looks as if it ought to be off the map, where he is.

It is a good sign for the future that the money kings are turning over the iron and steel business to the steel barons and the captains of industry, who know it from the foundation up.

Anyhow, if frogs are birds under a so-called similitude provision of the Dingley act they are not birds of a feather, regardless of how they may flock.

Representative Ollie M. James does not need a press agent to feature him as a typical Kentucky Democrat. It shows in his speech.

In discussing the proposed loan to the St. Louis exposition Senator Tillman had his temper with him and as usual lost it.

However, it may not be entirely wise to immediately administer on Senator Gorman's political estate.

The revolution that succeeds in Haiti will need to be a healthy one and fully armed.

The crossing of the Yalu will be the same as the crossing of the Rubicon.

As yet there are no robins perching on the "keep off the grass" signs.

Rivers of money will be needed for the Panama canal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

That the "open door" in China
Is right is very clear,
But in these months of winter
We do not want it here!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Employer—You are having a decided flirtation with the girl who has charge of our telephone wire?

Truthful Clerk (with cold chills running up and down his spine, and with visions of instant dismissal)—Y-e-e-s, sir, but please, sir——

Employer—Well, keep it up. She will give more attention to our calls if you do.—Tit-Bits.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

'Tis sweet to think that where'er we rove
We are sure to find something blissful and dear;
And that when we're far from the lips we love,
We're but to make love to the lips we are near.
—Moore.

There is philosophy for you, and good, too. Don't you think so?

Anyway, there is plenty and enough of good things in this world for all. Then why should anyone go around mopish and drouthy because a certain pair of sweet lips are not available when there are others?

But, after all it is the quiet home, old friends and pleasant recollections that make life really grand. Someone has beautifully expressed it thus:

"A quiet home; vine of our planting; a few books full of inspiration of genius; a few friends worthy of being loved, and able to love us in turn; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love—and to such philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has."

Here are also, some of the recollections that carry us back to the good old days that we so love to live over again and again:

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—As your column seems to be devoted to good things and as I see you get contributions from a great many places, which shows that your articles are widely read, I thought it might interest you and your readers to know what some of the best things are. Following is a list from an old book, which is worth remembering:

A FAITHFUL READER.

The best theology—a pure and beneficent life.
The best philosophy—a contented mind.
The best law—the golden rule.
The best education—self-knowledge.
The best statesmanship—self-government.
The best medicine—cheerfulness and temperance.
The best art—painting a smile on the brow of childhood.
The best science—extracting sunshine from a clouded ray.
The best war—to war against internal evils and selfishness.
The best music—laughter of an innocent child.
The best journalism—printing the true and beautiful only on memory's tablet.
The best telegraphy—flashing a ray of sunshine into a gloomy heart.
The best biography—the life which writes charity in the largest letters.
The best mathematics—that which doubles the most joys and divides the most sorrows.
The best navigation—steering clear of the lacerating rocks of personal contention.
The best diplomacy—effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.
The best engineering—building a bridge of love, faith and truth in the Divine, over the river of death.

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A number of our readers come to tell us how much they enjoyed the poetic description of the drowning of the three young ladies, printed in Monday's Gazette. Not that they enjoyed reading a tale of horror, even if it was wrapt in rhyme, but that it brought to mind the days when these verses were sung throughout this section. It was sung at campmeetings and wherever young people and old met for entertainment or pleasure.

Following are two of the more pertinent letters at hand. It is possible that the author may yet be discovered. At least one has been found who laid claim to the authorship:

Dear Q. O.:—I would like to make a correction of the drowning accident you published in Monday's issue. It did not happen in Washington county, but town of Washington, Erie county, Pa. It was not in our immediate neighborhood, but the parties lived, I think, about three miles from Comptons Corners, where I was reared and spent the most of my girlhood days. I only knew them by reputation. I do not recollect the storm that preceded it, but I well remember the gloom it cast over the entire community.

I would not be sure, but I think the author was a minister and his name was Lorenzo Dow. I hope to be corrected if I am wrong.

MRS. M. C. COOK.

Washington, Pa.

Mr. Quiet Observer:—I well remember hearing the lines on the drowning of the three young Washington girls, as published in The Gazette on Monday last.

They were sung by Prof. Gorley, one of the old-time singing masters in Clearfield county, among the hill tops in 1863-4, and he informed me that he had composed the lines.

He played an accompaniment on a violin and when he commenced to play and sing he became oblivious of all else and we all knew that it would be so long drawn, but that there would be time for unlimited flirtations and we (the scholars) engaged ourselves accordingly.

I was glad, indeed, to see the piece again as it was the first time for 40 years. Give us more of the same. C. E. M'KERNAN.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—More than likely you have received the words of "Blue-Eyed Mary" many times since the day you made remarks about it in The Gazette, but I am sending them anyway, so you can add one more to the list.

The person who wrote that article about old Drury certainly deserved to have his name printed, for surely it interested those old Pittsburghers who used to go there when they were boys and sit in the pit on those rude, uncomfortable wood benches and criticise the acting in anything but whispers. They got their money to see the play by giving dramatic entertainments in Squire Robinson's barn, coached by old John Fielding, who was a shoemaker at the time, but who had worked at so many different things for 10 years, respectively, that people used to say if all his 10 years were added up old John would be a Methuselah. His one year on the stage had made him a master of the art of scene painting, fiddling, costume making and casting.

The thrilling dramas, "William Tell," "Douglas," "Julius Caesar," were off presented with Fielding's help. Between the acts were specialities ("Jim Crows" and buck and wings) by Steve Foster, and sometimes Matty Foster. The proceeds were divided and on Saturday nights the whole troupe went to the play (with seats in the pit at 37½ cents, though they got some reduction) there to gloat over the blood curdling tragedies presented by Edwin Booth, Sr., and Ned Adams.

It is needless to remark that all the acting was carefully copied in their own productions. What boys of nowadays would think of producing such a play as "Julius Caesar"? What boy would understand it? It is all very well to say that time makes advances in civilization and education, but the boys of the early part of the last century were much more intelligent and had higher aspirations than the boys of today.

And what old cobbler of today would have the disinterestedness to coach a parcel of mischievous boys in such fine old tragedies that the modern working man never heard of. And that, too, without any remuneration. It was a case of art for art's sake.

I would be very glad to see the words of "Jim Crow" printed soon. The only part I can remember is

"Wheel about and turn about, and do jus' so,
Every time I wheel about I jump Jim Crow."

The only one of the troupe who received a regular salary was Stephen C. Foster. He claimed he was sure and would not dance and sing between the acts and in the afterpiece unless he was paid, which he accordingly was. His principal songs were: "Lubly Rosy," "Sambo Come," "Zip Coon," "Long Tailed Blue," and other popular "coon" songs.

Other plays enacted were: "Venice Preserved," and "Richard III." This was about 1835. Good luck to the Q. O.

H. O. FOSTER.

Answers to Correspondents.

J. V., New Castle—Address the Japanese minister as Mr. Kogoro Takahira, No. 1250 N street, Washington.

Chilblains, Wilkinsburg—See a physician about your ailment. We cannot presume to tell you what to do.

L. H. S., Florence, Pa., asks "What and where is Roulette?"—Roulette is a game played at a table divided into numbered and colored spaces and having in the center a rotating disk on which a ball is rolled until it drops into one of the spaces. The player wins if he has staked his money on that space or its color. Just "where" roulette is is a difficult question to answer. It is pretty much everywhere; you could find it in Pittsburgh or Allegheny if you looked for it. The game is the chief feature of the gambling at Monte Carlo.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Like many apparently insolvable problems, that of controlling wild rushes on elevated railway platforms has been disposed of at one stroke, policemen having been detailed to direct the traffic. This road out of a dark and tangled wood was so simple and obvious that the public is wondering why it never was thought of before. Since two policemen have been stationed on each of the busy station platforms in the "rush hours," there has been no disorder, and passengers have found it easy to get on and off trains with whole raiment and free of bruises. The mere sight of a policeman's uniform gives confidence to the struggling masses. They know there is a man who is accustomed to crowds and disorder, and who has been drilled in taking care of people who are helpless for the time being.

Never for years has traffic on the "L" been so smooth in the "rush hours" as in the few days since Commissioner McAdoo issued his order for the placing of policemen on the platforms. Of course, there are objections to this new management. The strebilitous citizen who finds fault with everything a little out of the common has arisen in his virtue to say that the city should not pay policemen to do the work of a wealthy corporation. He wants to know why the elevated railway company does not employ extra watchmen of its own, and pay them. To this it may be answered that human life and comfort are of more importance than the question of paying a few dollars for service, the expense of which possibly should not be borne by the municipal treasury. The average patron of the "L" does not care particularly who pays for the extra comfort he has enjoyed this week, so long as he gets it.

Looking After Newspaper Workers.

Night workers in the newspaper offices in Park Row may have an opportunity to attend very early Sunday service at St. Paul's chapel, at Vesey street and Broadway. If an effort along that line comes to fruition, St. Paul's is in trinity parish, and is, of course, an Episcopal place of worship. The "Father of his Country" used to attend St. Paul's and "Washington's pew" is still shown to visitors. A delegate from this church has been canvassing the newspaper establishments to get an estimate of the number of night workers who would attend services beginning at 3 o'clock Sunday mornings. Roman Catholics working at night have a mass every Sunday at 2.30 o'clock in the morning, and St. Paul's would like to give Protestants a similar advantage.

Real Theatrical Sensation.

There are 19 theaters in New York which were considered not absolutely safe, and the mayor threatened to close them unless certain changes were made. He carried out his threat in relation to six theaters today. It is the biggest theatrical sensation New York has known for years. There is a controversy in progress as to whether orchestra chairs will be safer than benches in the gallery. Managers say benches are not so obstructive as chairs when people want to leave in a hurry. One thing strongly in evidence is that the mayor "means business," and if he wants chairs, chairs he will have.

Operatic Competition Promised.

If Calve carries out her threat of heading an opera company of her own in New York next season, independently of the Metropolitan, it will bring a revival of old times in operatic competition. The last time a rival grand opera season was tried in New York was in 1868, when Walter Dumrosch gave German opera in the Academy of Music. Mme. Calve has not yet said which theater she will use.

Determined to Be Swindled.

In consequence of the determined crusade against usurious money lenders in this city, it is said the loan sharks will set up business across the Hudson, in Jersey City, Hoboken and other settlements along the shore. The police on this side are doubtful whether New Yorkers will take the trouble to cross the river to be swindled. But they will, that is if the Jersey authorities allow such a business to be carried on over there. The kind of people who borrow money at 150 per cent interest are not afraid of a ferry ride. The greatest protection for them lies in the well-known fact that they have usually to prompt and drastic. It will be hard for usurers to carry on operations in that state, judging by the past.

No Chance for an Argument.

In the course of a raid on a place suspected of being a poolroom in upper Broadway last night, the police captain dropped on a billiard table. He said that why he destroyed an apparently harmless bit of property. His reply, as he swung his ax for anything that might come in his way, was that he understood craps had been played on the table; hence it was a gambling instrument, and must be put out of business. At the same time, it seemed a great deal like wanton mischief to cut to pieces an innocent billiard table, even if it had been diverted from its original use at any time. But you cannot argue with a New York police captain.

Speedway Has the Call.

While automobilists are trying to get the right to use the speedway in this city owners of trotters are having great times with their sleighs. The sleighing on this stretch of roadway is superb, and efforts to take records take place every day. Central park affords good sleighing, too, but fast trave ers cannot be put along in the park, so that the speedway has the call. The contrast between the thick blanket of snow in the parks and speedway and the clean streets of Manhattan is very striking. It is the greatest tribute to the industry of the street cleaning department which could be possibly afforded.

An Eye on the "Tenderloin."

Tenderloin reporters have the reputation of being just about as good detectives as anyone belonging to headquarters at Mulberry street. Opposite the dingy police station in West Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, which is commonly known as the "Tenderloin station," there is a carpenter shop which plays rather an important part in the publication of news from this district. In the daytime it is a carpenter shop only.

At night it is headquarters of a number of representatives of the daily papers from which they can keep a vigilant eye on the police station. Anyone going into the station by watching and if there is the faintest suspicion that the visitor may be connected with anything that will be news, over goes a reporter to look into it. The captain, sergeants and police generally stand in with the reporters, and it is seldom anything happens in the city precinct that does not get into the newspapers. People who are having a quiet time in "quarters" the Tenderloin, and find themselves, in the police station in the small hours of the morning often owe their escapades get into print in a few hours later. The police and reporters only smile when such wonderment is expressed.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. M. Bellville,
J. D. Hallman,
Miss J. Bradley.

Holland.
Dr. F. Wolf,
Mrs. Wolf,
John H. Wightman, Jr.,
James M. Park,
Mrs. Park,
John G. Lanagan.

Plaza.
R. J. Brown.

Grand.
W. Johnston,
Miss L. Legate,
J. Segner.

Victoria.
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J. S. Ewell,
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Mrs. Hoops,
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C. M. Lincoln,
L. D. Rose.

Murray Hill.
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Mrs. Simonin.

Herald Square.
C. E. Lloyd,
John Martin.

York.
A. M. Oppenheimer.

Cadillac.
H. C. Dawson.

Imperial.
F. S. Wheeler,
W. L. Kelly,
W. B. Meeker,
Miss B. Montgomery,
D. M. Howe,
J. H. Frederick,
Mrs. Frederick,
J. A. Cheyne.

Commodore.
A. H. Mathias.

St. Denis.
C. L. Cuff,
Mrs. Cuff,
J. Mitchell.

Westminster.
L. Kellenberg,
W. E. Preston.

Belvedere.
Otto Pfaff,
Adolph Sterling.

Fifth Avenue.
N. P. Hyndman,
Edward Hoops,
James W. Kelly,
Mrs. Kelly,
John W. Mayer.

Grand Union.
W. H. Hoare.

Continental.
William Sanderson,
Charles Miller.

Broadway Central.
M. Silverman,
N. Kramer,
Mr. Margaret,
J. C. Wood,
J. A. Myer.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Leadership has its penalties as well as its rewards. If you don't think so, ask Senator Gorman of Maryland. He has just had a little experience down in his state that did not result as he wished. It was the election of a United States senator to succeed Mr. McComas, Republican, and today the legislature, as the result of the action of the Democratic caucus last night, elected Isador Rayner as Mr. Gorman's colleague. Last November, when Maryland elected a Democratic legislature, that result was credited, to a large extent, to Senator Gorman and he was looked upon as in control of the party in that state. But when it came to select Senator McComas' successor the legislature declined to be controlled by Senator Gorman, who was in favor of John W. Smith for the senate.

In fact he was supposed to be in favor of anybody but Rayner, and for several days the legislature had been deadlocked. But last night the Democratic members held a caucus and broke away from the influence of Gorman, or at least, from Mr. Gorman, and decided to support Rayner, who is looked upon here as the best man for the place. His ability is recognized both as a lawyer and as an orator, and it is believed that he will demonstrate that he is of senatorial caliber.

Gives Gorman a Setback.

While the election of a Maryland senator is primarily a Maryland matter and of first interest to the people of that state, yet this contest has been watched from here as having a possible bearing upon national politics. The fact is that the result is believed to have done a great deal toward putting Gorman out of the race for the Democratic nomination for president and there are who politicians who have no hesitation in saying so. They will not go to the extent of declaring that he is entirely out of the race, but they do assert that his chances have received a setback.

For it would naturally be expected that a man who had been honored with the leadership of his party in the United States senate and who aspires to lead it in the presidential campaign, would be able to maintain the leadership in his own state. That is where the election of Rayner hurts Gorman. As far as the support of the Maryland delegation is concerned, he still has that beyond a doubt, for it is not likely that the Democrats of his state, who refuse to follow his leadership, would go to the extent of crushing him by refusing to vote for him in the national convention. But Gorman's availability has never been considered from the basis of his great ability, but from the standpoint of his political assistance. He has been hailed as the Moses who can lead the Democratic party out of the valley of defeat to the heights of victory and it has been almost solely as a leader that he has been talked of for the nomination.

May Have Been Over-Estimated.

Of course, the Democratic congressmen from Maryland scoff at the idea that the election of Mr. Rayner was a defeat for Gorman. Representative Talbott says it is all nonsense to say so. "The men who voted for Rayner," said he, "are all friends of Mr. Gorman and as the senator has taken no part in the contest, the result cannot be regarded as a contest for him." That is one way of looking at it—the standpoint of Gorman's friends. Another way of viewing it is that of Representative Jackson, a Republican, who says:

"The vote given Mr. Rayner means the shelving of Smith and a very bad blow to the presidential aspirations of Senator Gorman. There is no getting away from that fact whatever the friends of Senator Gorman may say."

And it is true that the view of Mr. Jackson is the one most generally accepted by the outsiders who look at the result of the senatorial election without prejudice and without a knowledge of the inside facts that brought it about. There is a growing opinion here that Senator Gorman has been killed a little too strongly as a great leader of men. The sentiment has arisen with the acknowledged failure of his campaign in the senate against the Panama canal treaty and the senatorial contest in Maryland has but served to confirm the suspicion. For it is now known that the Democrats could scarcely have undertaken a more unpopular movement than that which had for its object the defeat of the treaty, as it is shown by the fact that Gorman has not been able to hold his party in line to oppose it.

Will Count Against Gorman.

It is now conceded that practically all of the Democratic senators will vote for the treaty and some of those who will not are violating the expressed wish of their constituents. Failure is not a good qualification for a presidential candidate. Hence say that the best candidate is the man who has no record at all, but the r there is nothing for the opposition to do but fit with. That is whether this is true or not, it would seem a strictly practical standpoint, it is much better to have a record for having done a meritorious, even if the act does open up a way a solution, than to have undertaken to do something and failed. So, there is no getting away from the fact that the action of the Maryland legislature today is not favorable to the presidential candidacy of Senator Gorman.

Timely Notice to Banks.

There could be no better demonstration of the care and consideration that the administration shows for the business interests of the country than is contained in the circular letter mailed today to the United States depositories by Secretary Shaw. This letter gives notice to the banks holding government money that within a short time it will be called upon to pay out a large sum of money, including $30,000,000 on account of the Panama canal, and that each of the depositories will be expected to pay 20 per cent of its deposits to help make up this amount. The warning is to give the banks sufficient time to make their arrangements without causing any disturbance, and the treasury department believes that business will not be interfered with to any extent by the withdrawal of this immense sum of money.

Will Return to Circulation.

Several months ago Secretary Shaw announced that he was prepared to meet this unusual draft upon the public funds, and while the date of payment had been deferred far beyond the original expectations, yet the preparations have not been permitted to lapse and now the treasury stands ready to furnish the cash whenever it is needed.

A large part of the aggregate sum that will be required will be put back into circulation again immediately, such as the amount for the refunding of government bonds and that which is to be loaned to the St. Louis exposition.

The bulk, however, comprising the $30,000,000 that is to be paid to the Panama Canal Company, will likely be taken to Europe, where most of the canal stock is held. But Secretary Shaw has considered all phases of the situation and is convinced that the transactions can be accomplished without any trouble whatever. The chief feature of Secretary Shaw's administration of the treasury department is the able manner in which he has handled affairs of this kind, involving judgment of the highest quality and a keen appreciation of the business situation. As conditions have arisen he has met and solved them in a direct and business-like fashion that has done much to establish the fullest confidence in the ability of the treasury department to keep things on an even keel.

Chance For Brick-Brac Hunters.

Whenever one of the diplomatic representatives in Washington is transferred to another post and is obliged to close his house here, the bargain hunters scent something good. For such a transfer means an auction sale of furniture and bric-a-brac to merge collections. Just at present the household effects of Gen. Isaac Khan, the Persian minister, are on sale at a local auction house, the natural having been ordered to Vienna. Among the goods are some of the finest Persian rugs ever seen anywhere in this country, rugs that were imported by the Persian minister for his own use and which are now sacrificed because of his leave to part.

Some of these rugs were made for the Shah of Persia, on whose staff Gen. Khan served, and were presented to the minister by the ruler.

The Death Roll

William S. Lupton.

William B. Lupton, one of Pittsburgh's prominent business men, well known in politics and popular as a Mason, died yesterday morning of his residence, No. 132 Plymouth street. His death came as a great surprise to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was ill about 10 days with an affliction of the heart. Mr. Lupton devoted most of his time to the interests of the firm of which he was head, W. B. Lupton & Co., No. 1612 Penn avenue, though he was identified with many other business enterprises.

The deceased was born in Baltimore and was 71 years old. He came to Pittsburgh when very young and always considered his home here. He resided in the downtown section until 20 years ago, when he moved to Duquesne Heights. He was one of the most prominent Masons in the state and was active in formulating the plans of the Masonic Country club on Penn Run, near Otto Pyle. He was at one time president of the Masonic Veterans' association.

Mr. Lupton was a staunch Democrat and often represented his party at conventions, though he never held an elective office. He was an advocate of George W. Guthrie as candidate for governor and was the only member of the Allegheny county delegation that did not vote for Guthrie's nomination for lieutenant governor. He thought Guthrie should have been given first place on the ticket.

Besides his connection with the firm of William B. Lupton & Co., slate roofers, he was a member of the firm of E. W. Evans & Co. of Delta, Pa., operators of slate quarries; of the Eagle Foundry & Machine Company; director of the International Savings & Trust Company; president of the Duquesne Casualty & Indemnity Company; president of the Duquesne Gold Mining Company; treasurer of the Helen Lead & Silver Company, for 25 years a director of the Mercantile Library school; vice president of the Southern Society of Pittsburgh; director of the Exposition society; for years the president of the Duquesne Incline Plane Company; director of Guarantee Loan & Investment Company; director of St. Joseph's Foundery, and the originator of the Masonic Country club.

Mr. Lupton was married twice and leaves a widow and three children. His first wife was Miss Amelia Sisen, sister of Architect James T. Steen, and his widow was Miss Mary E. Owens, daughter of Samuel B. Owens. The children are Martha, Helen and William B. Lupton, Jr. He is also survived by a brother, Samuel Lupton, who is practicing law in San Francisco, and a brother-in-law, Thomas T. Elstrom.

Emery Mitchell.

Emery Mitchell, aged 71 years, a pioneer of Youngstown, O., died at his home from heart failure yesterday. He was born in Boardman township and was a carpenter. He became one of the leading contractors. Mr. Mitchell was a veteran of the civil war. He was one of the original members of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of Youngstown. Besides his widow the following children survive: Dabrill F. Mitchell, Mrs. H. M. Corbett, Misses Florence and Pearl Mitchell of Youngstown, and George E. Mitchell of Cleveland.

Mary A. Craig.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary A. Craig were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her niece, Mrs. James McKown, No. 329 Lincoln avenue, Millvale. Mrs. Craig was the daughter of Patterson Craig, and was 82 years old. Her family settled in the Third ward, Allegheny, when Mrs. Craig was a child. Her brother, Patterson Craig, Jr., was a prominent contractor on the North Side 40 years ago. For 39 years Mrs. Craig lived at No. 1418 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Solomon Bell.

Mrs. Solomon Bell, one of the oldest residents of Washington county, is dead at Venetia, aged 80 years. She was the last of 13 children. She was a member of a family whose early ancestors went to Washington county nearly a century and a half ago. Mrs. Bell is survived by two sons, James Bell of Pittsburgh and John Bell of California, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Bryson of Venetia.

Miss Alice Cornell.

Word has been received of the death at Pasadena, Cal., of Miss Alice Cornell, daughter of Mrs. A. H. Cornell, formerly of Youngstown, O. She was born there 39 years ago. She attended Wooster university. After a short time spent in teaching she went to Marshall and later, accompanied by her mother and sister, Miss Amy, she went to California for her health.

Adolph Schwarzmann.

Adolph Schwarzmann, one of the founders and editor-in-chief of Puck, died in New York yesterday of pneumonia after an illness of six weeks. He was born in Germany in 1838, and came to this country after learning the printers' trade. With Joseph Keppler, he founded Puck in 1876.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Sarah Brown is dead at the age of 94 years at her home in Slippery Rock.

Benjamin Durost, a painter by trade, died last night at his home, No. 52 Bourke street, Mt. Washington.

Dr. Frank C. Kaye died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 35. For 14 years he practiced at Keyser, W. Va.

Prof. Alvah Palmer, of the University of Illinois, who had a national reputation as a chemist, is dead at Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Nina Strickland, aged 55 years, died yesterday of paralysis at Coshocton, O. Until recently she lived in Sandusky, O.

Mrs. Emeline Hamilton, widow of Jonathan Hamilton, is dead at the home of her son, Evan Hamilton, near Wellsburg, Pa., aged 74

GOTHAM THEATERS ORDERED CLOSED

Mayor Says They Are Unsafe and Police Will Enforce the Decree.

REAL LOSERS AT CHICAGO

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mayor McClellan today ordered the following theaters closed:

Grand Opera house (not Metropolitan), Madison Square theater, Princess theater, Vaudeville theater, Hurtig & Seamon's and the theater part of the Huber museums.

The mayor said that the six houses ordered closed are unsafe for public use and that reasonable requests for alterations have been either resisted or ignored. The order, he added, will go into effect right away and the offending theaters will remain closed until they are made safe.

The attraction at the Grand Opera house this week was Lawrence D'Orsey presenting "The Earl of Pawtucket;" at the Madison Square theater, West Twenty-fifth street, famed during its early years as the home of the Madison Square Stock Company, was "The Secret of Polinchelle," and Kyrle Bellew was presenting "Raffles" at the Princess, an upstairs theater. The Vaudeville theater, formerly Mrs. Osborne's playhouse, was occupied by a company presenting Bernard Shaw's "Candida." Hurtig & Seamon's is a vaudeville house in Harlem, and Huber's theater in East Fourteenth street was run in connection with a dime museum.

On hearing that the theaters would fight the order, Police Commissioner McAdoo said: "If the mayor has issued orders that certain theaters shall be closed, you may rest assured that I will close them if it takes all the policemen in New York to do so."

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—It is learned that Klaw & Erlanger did not own the "Mr. Bluebeard" equipment burned up in the Iroquois theater fire, but had leased it from the Drury Lane Company. As a protection to the government for duties alone in event of failure to return the plant to the country of its origin, a bond of $18,000 was filed. British underwriters insured the property in part for the Drury Lane Company and it is upon them and upon the Drury Lane Company the property loss will fall.

The Drury Lane Company is trying to secure the bond, as the property is now non-existent, with which to satisfy claimants. The property was estimated to be worth from $40,000 to $60,000.

ROADS APPROPRIATIONS.

Sums to Be Allowed for Counties in Western Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—State Highway Commissioner Hunter has completed his apportionment of the "good roads" appropriation made by the last legislature under the Sproul bill. Of the $3,500,000 appropriated for the period of six years $50,000 will be used during the present year for road maintenance and the remaining $450,000 for the reconstruction of roads.

The following statement shows the amount to which each county in the western part of the state is entitled for the reconstruction of roads during the present year:

Allegheny, $8,700 26; Armstrong, $10,016; Beaver, $5,466 61; Bedford, $8,625 64; Bradford, $11,006 59; Butler, $7,236 88; Cambria, $6,879 12; Clarion, $7,805 51; Clearfield, $9,800 63; Crawford, $9,383 12; Elk, $2,751 65; Erie, $7,548 09; Fayette, $8,454 25; Somerset, $1,816 66; Fulton, $3,742 24; Greene, $8,009 08; Huntingdon, $9,080 01; Indiana, $10,327 47; Jefferson, $8,043 00; McKean, $3,875 24; Mercer, $7,807 29; Somerset, $10,827 74; Venango, $6,140 95; Washington, $11,721 18; Wayne, $7,001 67; Westmoreland, $16,711 68.

UP TO CITY SOLICITOR.

W. B. Rodgers to Investigate Charges Against Chartiers Water Company.

The special committee appointed to consider the complaints of the patrons of the Chartiers Water company met in City hall and immediately went to the office of City Solicitor William B. Rodgers.

Mr. Rodgers was asked for an opinion concerning the company's charter and its duties under the charter, and to tell the committee whether, if the complaints made were well founded, the charter could be forfeited or the company compelled to give better service.

The city solicitor said he would look into the matter and later let the committee know the result of his investigation.

MAYOR WILLIAM B. HAYS IN NO SERIOUS DANGER

Mayor Hays was doing well yesterday, all his friends denying the alarming reports about his condition. In the afternoon his chief clerk, Walter R. Black, went to the mayor's residence and saw him. He said the mayor's condition caused no anxiety and that he would be out of the house in a few days.

Flint Workers May Strike.

A strike may be ordered against the National Glass company by the American Flint Glass Workers' union for attempting to operate a plant at Cumberland, Md., and another at Rochester, non-union. These factories were leased by the National Glass company, but recently the lease was cancelled and they are to be operated under individual management. The union claims the transfer of the management does not cancel the agreement made with the union.

W. F. Mason Again Transfer's Manager

William F. Mason was yesterday elected by the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Transfer Company to the position of manager. S. W. F. Sylvis was chosen vice president and treasurer. The choice brings back to the company the man who was its manager for 13 years. His resignation three years ago was given in order that he might represent the Beechwood Improvement Company at South Sharon. He is well known here.

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LORENZ TESTIFIED HE OWED MACHEN

He Said Money Sent to Postal Official Was on an Old Account.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—George E. Lorenz was on the witness stand in the postal trial most of today. He produced a number of drafts, checks and sight drafts which passed between Machen and himself and declared that they were all in payment of his note for $25,000, which he gave Machen when the latter in 1901 assigned his interest in the oil properties.

He also produced an original entry book covering a running account between himself and Machen and pointed out various credits made therein on account of the note. Settlements with Machen, he said, were made annually, the note finally being cancelled as paid on December 16, 1903. All the money transactions, he said, between Machen and himself referred to by the government related solely to this indebtedness to Machen.

When the money commenced to come from D. B. Groff, in 1895, Mr. Lorenz said that he determined to turn over to Machen one-half of his profits in the fastener. This he did, he testified, until he became pressed for money and then he sent Machen only what he could spare and when he became easier financially Machen again got his remittances as on previous occasions.

HOMES WITHOUT WATER; MEN WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT

Over 20,000 people were without water and 3,000 men were out of employment in the vicinity of Wilmerding, Turtle Creek and Trafford City, because of a water famine yesterday. The supply was shut off Wednesday night and this forced the Westinghouse airbrake works at Wilmerding to shut down. The water is secured from the Pennsylvania Water Company, which gets its supply from the Allegheny river. Two reservoirs belonging to the Pennsylvania company are said to be almost empty. Wilkinsburg people who get their water from the same source were not affected. There are but three pumps in Wilmerding and people were carrying water in buckets all morning.

DEATHS.

COLWELL—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., at the family residence 1308 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., CALLIE COLWELL (nee Longwell) wife of E. M. Colwell, in her 33d year.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

CRAIG—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 11:50 p. m., MISS MARY A. CRAIG, aged 82 years.

Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Jennie W. McKown, 320 Lincoln avenue, Millvale borough, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DERRICK—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 3 a. m., HELEN, eldest daughter of John and Catherine Derrick, aged 10 years and 1 month.

Services at the residence, 324 Miller street, Knoxville, at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 6. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

DAWES—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 8 p. m., at his residence, 52 Bertha street, Mt. Washington, BENJAMIN DAWES.

Notice of funeral later.

DEVLIN—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., CHARLES E. DEVLIN, assistant superintendent of St. Mary's cemetery.

Funeral from his late residence, St. Mary's cemetery, Penn avenue and Forty-sixth street, on Saturday, February 6, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn mass of high requiem at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Pittsburgh council, Knights of Columbus, are respectfully invited to attend.

HARD—On Tuesday, February 2, 1904, at 7 p. m., at corner of Main and Chestnut streets, Carnegie, Pa., LOUIS P. HARD, aged 32 years.

Funeral services on Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of Atonement, Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa. Friends of the family and brother lodges, Hufler Republican club, Carnegie Concordia Gesang Verein and Knights of Fidelity of Pittsburgh are respectfully invited to attend.

KERR—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., NELSON J. KERR, in his 34th year, husband of Ida F. Kerr (nee Wetzel).

Funeral from his late residence, Castle Shannon, on Saturday, February 6, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LUPTON—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 6 a. m., at his residence, 133 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights, WILLIAM B. LUPTON, SR.

Funeral services at his late residence on Sunday, February 7, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [San Francisco and Baltimore papers please copy.]

MURRAY—On February 4, 1904, at 5:35 p. m., MRS. SARAH JANE MURRAY (nee House), in her 77th year. Funeral on Saturday, February 6, from the residence of her husband, H. B. Murray, Bethel township, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Burns & Glittinan's office, No. 549 Grant street, at 12:30 p. m.

MCGRATH—MISS MARY KATHERINE, daughter of Robert L. and Annie L. McGrath, on Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 6:15 p. m., at the family residence, 2 Logan street, aged one year and two weeks.

Notice of funeral later.

MAURER—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 1:40 p. m., WALTER A., only son of George and Katie Maurer, nee Wagener, aged 16 years and 9 days.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents in O'Hara township today (Friday) at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

POWELL—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 9 p. m., AGNES BOYD SLEETH, wife of David Powell, aged 61 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 6919 Hamilton avenue, East End. Time will be given later.

PROTHEROE—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 4 p. m., JAMES THOMAS, infant son of William and Bessie Thomas, aged 4 months and 6 days.

Funeral from grandfather's residence, James McCutcheon, Dorseyville, Pa., Indiana township, this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHINDLER—On Wednesday, February 3, 1904, at 8:15 a. m., ELIZABETH SCHINDLER, beloved wife of Andrew Schindler, aged 37 years 5 months 2 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, August Schindler, 4788 Yew street, Seventh ward, on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Thursday, February 4, 1904, at 6:40 p. m., MAUDE ESTELLE, beloved wife of William C. Smith, aged 27 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5760 Wellesley avenue, East End, on Saturday, February 6, 1904, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

WHITE—Suddenly at his residence in Massachusetts avenue, Allegheny, at 7 p. m., HERMAN WHITE, aged 49 years 5 months.

He was employed by Lutz & Sons Brewing Company as collector for the past three years, and formerly was engaged in the hotel business at the corner of Washington and Sedgewick avenues. He was a member of Dravage lodge F. and A. M.; Manchester Council 124 Jr. O. U. A. M.; Allegheny Council 1443 Royal Arcanum. Notice of funeral later.

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Jas. J. Jeffries

Witness—Tom O'Rourke.

George Brown, the Celebrated Baseball Player of the National League Writes What He Thinks of Swamp-Root.

Hotel Empire,
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English Advance in Thibet
An expedition to Lassa, the Forbidden City of the Llamas.

Financing a Great Nation
Stories of the United States treasury by Mayor John F. Finney, former Assistant Treasurer.

Augustus Thomas versus Clyde Fitch
America's two leading playwrights contrasted by Charles M. Bregg.

The above are four of the many splendid features which will appear next Sunday in

The Editorial Section of The Sunday Gazette

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a fur sale
of important economical interest to all women.
Stock's taken and these we want to sell.
Prices on to do the business quick.
Sale includes Coats, Blouses, Setts, Boas, Cravats, Four-in-hands and Imperials.

Lot $7.50 to $15.00 Squirrel, Marten Mole and Mink Cravats and Four-in-Hands, $5.00.
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Fine $15.00 and $20.00 Chinchilla Cravats, $10.00.
Extra good Sable and Isabella and Blue Fox Boas, $10.00.
Lot $33.00 and $35.00 Blended Marten, 4 skin Boas, $25.00—and $25.00 Imperials, $18.50.
Alaska Seal, Marten and Persian Lamb Muffs, $7.50—worth $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.
Assorted lot fine Hudson Bay Sable, Russian Sable, Blended and Baum Marten, Chinchillas and Ermine Neck Pieces at astonishingly low prices to sell at once.
$250.00 Seal Coats, $200.00—made of genuine 24-inch prime Alaska Seal Skins—$275.00 ones, $250.00.
One $150.00 dyed French Otter Coat, $100.00—30 inches long.
Fine fancy trimmed Persian Lamb Eton Coat, $85.00—reduced from $200.00—only one left and we want to sell it.
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Persian Lamb Coats with Baum Marten, or genuine Ermine Collars and Reveres, $85.00—were $150.00.
One fine $400.00 Persian Broadtail Coat half price, $200.00—one $550.00 Broadtail, $275.00.
Extra fine $650.00 Broadtail Coat, $325.00—Chinchilla Cuffs, Reveres and Collar.

girls' reefers and rain coats
Never since we've kept store have such low prices been asked for good goods.
Determined to sell every surplus lot in the house.
Prices to do it.
Heavy Winter Reefers—sizes 6 to 14, $1.50—nice ones that sold not long since for 3 to $5.00.
Several lots girls' Rain Coats with capes, ½ price—just the weight for the coming season—sizes 6 to 14—tan and oxford coverts—nice stylish garments.

clothing
men's, youths', boys'
at prices lower than ever known for good goods.
Men's $15.00 Blue, Black and Dark Mix Winter weight Suits, $7.50.
Extra size overcoats for men—40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50 sizes—$15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 ones, $10.00.
25 and $30 ones, $15.00.
Young Men's Tan Top Coats for $3.50 that were $7.50.
Youth's long Pants Suits, $5.00 that were $10.00 and $12.00; sizes 14, 15 and 16.
Boys' 5 to $12.50 Russian Overcoats, $2.50.
Boys' $7.50 and $8.50 Navy Blue Chinchilla Reefers—scarlet flannel lined, brass buttons, $5.00.
Boys' three-piece Vest Suits, two prices, $3.50 and $5.00—were $8.50, $10.00 and $12.00.

silks
Too many plain colored Satin Duchess and Liberty—75c, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, 50c.—a price for rich all silk goods that will clear them out quick.
Too many White Silks—made another big table at 50c—all desirable clean silks that must be sold.
Corduroys, including Navy, Porcelaine, Dahlia, Black, Tan and Gray that were 50 and 65c and a few plain colored Velveteens, 35c—to sell the lot in a hurry.
Very fine double width, black crepes, $5.00 a yard—$6.50 and $7.50 qualities.

table silk petticoats
Reduced to close them out.
All colors on the table—but not all colors of every lot.
Good Silk Petticoats that were $4.00, $6.50 and $7.50 for $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

infants' long coats
Stock's taken and several lines have got to get out.
$7.50 garments, $5.00—$10.00 ones, $7.50—$16.50 ones, $10.00—$25.00 for $15.00.

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The 1904 line ready—and complete.
More and better variety than we ever offered.
Priced on a fair small profit basis which means much on such goods.
Ranging from 1c to $5.00.
Odd and appropriate paper novelties, 1c to 10c.
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Lace Valentines, 1c to 15c.
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Line fine well executed sentiments on good quality heavy white card board, 15c.
Extra large and fine Valentines—water colors in portfolio style, $2.00 and $2.50—real works of art.
Dainty Pastels and etchings, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Altogether a showing worth your attention.

new spring suits for misses
A most interesting showing which forecasts the latest and most approved modes.
Selected with care and discrimination which guarantee satisfaction.
You've placed your faith in our judgment in the past—come again, now, and see the advantages you'll derive—variety, style and price.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, January 27, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904, for the following districts:

First ward, Crafton; Second ward, Crafton; Third ward, Crafton; First ward, East Pittsburgh; Second ward, East Pittsburgh; Third ward, East Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 1, 1904.

Hampton township, Glenfort borough, Emsworth borough, Sewickley borough, Franklin borough, West Homestead borough, will be held at this office until February 2, 1904.

Pitcairn borough, East McKeesport, First ward, North Braddock, Second ward, North Braddock, Third ward, North Braddock, will be held at this office until February 4, 1904.

Wilkins township, McKees Rocks, First ward, Sewickley, Second ward, Duquesne, Third ward, Dutquesne, will be held at this office until February 5, 1904.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.
J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, January 27, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904, for the following districts will be held at this office until February 8, 1904:

Annals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Sheraden, Ingomar, Kilbuck, Fort Vue will be held at this office until February 8, 1904.

Turtle Creek, Versailles township will be held at this office until February 9, 1904.

North Versailles, O'Hara will be held at this office until February 10, 1904.

Lower St. Clair, Upper Elizabeth township will be held at this office until February 11, 1904.

Scalp will be held at this office until February 12, 1904.

First ward, Homestead; Second ward, Homestead; Third ward, Homestead; Fourth ward, Homestead; Fifth ward, Homestead; Springdale township will be held at this office until February 15, 1904.

Coraopolis, Wilmerding, Clairton, Ross will be held at this office until February 17, 1904.

Mifflin will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.
J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou Nov. 30th, 31st, Wed. and Sat. Most Talented Serio Dio and Mr. Tilly West "THE HEART OF MARYLAND" Next Week—Charles Warner in "Drink's" melodrama.

DUQUESNE GARDEN Skating Every Afternoon and Evening. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TONIGHT. Sat. Aft., INTER-SCHOLASTIC HOCKEY—C. L. A. vs. C. L.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—TONIGHT AT 8:15. Matinee Tomorrow. The Charles Frohman and George Edwardes London Success. Three Little Maids. Popular Price Matinee Sat. PAYTE. NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW ON SALE. Charles B. Dillingham Presents MAXINE ELLIOTT in the CLEVER FRENCH Comedy. HER OWN WAY.

ALVIN—TONIGHT AT 8:15. Matinee To-Morrow. GRACE GEORGE in the Famous Metropolitan Success "PRETTY PEGGY." NEXT WEEK—Seats now on Sale for Elsie La Shelle's Production of The Greatest Comedy Hit New York Has Ever Known. THE EARL OF PAWTUCKET. With LAWRENCE D'ORSAY and the Great Cast Seen All Last Winter and Spring at Daly's Theater, New York.

GRAND EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THE NEW STOCK CO. Direct from Their Record Run at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati. "THE MIDDLEMAN." Popular Prices Matinees 25c. No seat $1.00. Week Commencing Sunday Mat., Feb. 7. Remarkably Elaborate Production of Scenic Drama. "NATHAN HALE." Seats Today. Popular Prices prevail.

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HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY. Matinee Today. All This Week. FAY FOSTER CO.

ANGRY AND TART WERE HIS WORDS

Orphan Councilman J. P. Shaw Disturbs the Serenity of City Hall.

SERIES OF VERY LIVELY TILTS

Councilman J. P. Shaw went to the city hall boiling angry yesterday, and before he left the building he had had two altercations with separate departments of the city government—the department of public works and the city clerk's office. Councilman Shaw announced at the Orphans meeting in the Sixth ward the other night that he was getting up several ordinances, among them one for the improvement of Ann street and one for the paving of the upper end of Stevenson street. Councilmen usually have such ordinances prepared in the city clerk's office from data secured from the city department that may be in possession of the necessary information.

Yesterday Dr. Shaw called up Assistant City Clerk H. B. Davis and asked him about the Ann and Stevenson street ordinance. Mr. Davis let the telephone receiver hang and left the telephone to get some papers bearing on Dr. Shaw's request. When he went back to the telephone Dr. Shaw was not at the other end of the wire and the telephone operator could not "raise" the doctor's office.

Presently Dr. Shaw hurried into the city clerk's office, very angry. Davis had gone out and the councilman accosted City Clerk Edgar W. Hassler. He said that Davis was under the control of Director Edward M. Bigelow, and was purposely delaying the preparation of his ordinances at the behest of Bigelow, and that Davis had treated him discourteously in leaving the telephone. Hassler told the doctor that the city clerks treated every councilman alike, and explained the contretemps at the telephone. Dr. Shaw departed, seeming to be mollified.

The doctor started for Director Bigelow's office, and on the way met in the lobby Lt. W. Minnemyer, Bigelow's chief clerk, who told him the director was not in his office. Then Councilman Shaw turned loose. He told Mr. Minnemyer and requested him to tell the director that he was tired of the discourtesy shown him by the department, and its "evident efforts to hamper him" in his work as city councilman, a policy which he declared to be mean, unsportsmanlike, uncalled for and unjustifiable. Director Bigelow, he said, was not the whole city government.

Minnemyer replied and smartly stood up for his chief. He denied that the department sought to interfere with Dr. Shaw or any other councilman. The two men parted, both considerably ruffled.

SHORTAGE IN PAY-ROLL.

Police and Firemen in Allegheny Get Only Part of Wages.

Yesterday was payday for the employes of Allegheny City, and the men on the police and fire bureaus discovered when they called at the controller's office that their vouchers did not call for the usual amount of wages. The appropriations of both bureaus were short several thousand dollars and the men got only a percentage of what was due them. The monthly payroll of the fire bureau amounts to $16,085 92, and of this amount $8,573 87 was paid out yesterday, leaving a deficit of $4,232 05. Of the $13,378 56 in the police payroll $10,035 80 was paid out, leaving a deficit of $3,342 76. The men will be paid for the shortage out of the new annual appropriation next month.

Broke Orphans' Fixtures.

Edward Flanigan of 215 Boquet street, Oakland, attempted to destroy the furniture in the Orphans Fourteenth ward headquarters, Fifth avenue, last night, and when arrested by Policeman Herman Wessel put up a bad fight. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

SUBWAY TUNNEL COMPANY INCREASES ITS CAPITAL

Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Progress on Preliminary Work of New Route to Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh & Allegheny Subway Tunnel Company's stockholders voted yesterday to increase the capital stock of the concern from $250,000 to $500,000. It was asserted last night, despite the statement of the president, R. L. Henderson, that there was not a quorum present at the meeting and that no attempt would be made to go farther with the project until the annual meeting in May.

Plans for the tunnel prepared by engineers who have been prominent in the building of the rapid transit subways in New York call for a hole that will extend from North avenue to a point on the hump which is not as yet disclosed. Street cars will enter at grade at each end, there being two tracks for cars, two driveways and two sidewalks in the tunnel. Near the river on each side there will be elevator exits from the tunnels for pedestrians.

It was also asserted last night that August Belmont, the New York financier who is deeply interested in public transit projects in New York and elsewhere, has taken an interest in the Pittsburgh project.

It was also stated that the Pittsburgh Railways Company would give connections with the tunnels to allow cars to make through runs over the lines of both concerns.

Applications for franchises from the councils of the two cities are not made yet. It is said they will soon be filed.

TRIED TO BURN DOWN HOUSE IN SECOND AVENUE

Firemen Put Out Blaze Before It Got Headway in Oil-Soaked Wood.

A still alarm was sounded shortly after 8 o'clock last night for a fire at 337 Second avenue which had apparently been started by an incendiary. The firemen quickly extinguished the flames and on investigation found that the entire lower floor had been saturated with oil.

The house had been conducted as a disorderly resort for the last 25 years. The place and furniture were leased to Nellie Reese. This woman sold her lease and rights to Clara Dawson. The Dawson woman was arrested several weeks ago for selling liquor without a license and is now awaiting trial. She has made a part payment on the furniture. This money was turned over to the Reese woman. When the Dawson woman got in trouble she demanded her money back, but was refused.

The oil was poured on the fence in the rear of the house and on the steps. The door was drenched with oil as were also the carpets in the lower rooms. A special watchman was placed outside of the house to prevent further attempt to destroy it. The furniture is valued at $3,000.

An alarm of fire from box 231 at 4:30 p. m. yesterday was caused by a small blaze at the home of Terrence McIntyre, 2429 Forbes street. In thawing a frozen water pipe with an oil lamp Mr. McIntyre set fire to the wainscoting. The damage was trifling.

A fire at the home of James Kerr, 5840 Center avenue, damaged the house to the extent of $1,000. The attic was gutted and the roof was partly burned off. Water considerably damaged the lower floors.

A double frame dwelling house at 519 and 521 Murtland street, East End, occupied by John McCormick and Edward Lawrence, was badly damaged by fire about noon yesterday. Men were thawing pipes in the cellar and in this way flames were communicated to the walls. In a short time eight rooms were gutted with the blaze. The loss on the building is estimated at $3,000 and the loss on the furniture was about $500.

An explosion of gas in a gas range in a house in Clark, near Crawford street, last night did damage to the amount of $200. No one was injured.

Winked But Couldn't Help It.

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Juror John Harstine, accused of winking at the defendant attorney in the trial of the $10,000 damage suit of Osborne Myers against Drs. McClain and Beall today filed an affidavit admitting the charge, but declared it to be a chronic ailment.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS BRIEFS.

NEW YORK.—Archbishop Harley sailed for Rome.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL.—Union leaders have been released on bail.

CHICAGO.—Over 1,100 employes joined the strikers from the American Coal Company plant yesterday.

COLUMBUS, O.—The League of American Municipalities will hold its annual convention in East St. Louis October 6, 7 and 8.

HONOLULU.—The United States army transport Logan arrived today from Manila. There is one case of smallpox on board the vessel.

NEW YORK.—The interior of Hyman Son's residence was damaged $50,000 worth yesterday morning. The family escaped in their night clothing.

NEW YORK.—Senator William A. Clark of Montana, Mrs. P. DeWitt Talmage and Miss Talmage of Washington sailed on the Trinidad for Bermuda.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Bolton, De Ruyter and Company, large commission brokers with eastern connections, have suspended, the loss being thought $250,000.

TOLEDO.—John G. Glazier was yesterday appointed superintendent of the Toledo Railway & Terminal Company in charge of operations and equipment.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president of the International Council of Women, addressed the national executive council meeting yesterday on the coming Berlin quinquennial council.

FULTON, MO.—In the trial of Edward Butler, charged with bribery, ex-Delegate Cronin testified Butler was not present when the bill in question passed. A witness testified that Tamblyn, a prosecution witness, said he would get Butler into trouble if he didn't get him (Tamblyn) out of jail.

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NATIONAL TUBE SATISFIED WITH ITS ASSESSMENTS

McKeesport Councils Notified That No Appeal Will Be Taken This Year.

The National Tube Company yesterday notified the board of appeals and revisions of McKeesport councils, now in session in that city, that the tube company will not appeal from the assessment made on it this year by the city assessors. The announcement came from Taylor Alderdice, assistant to the president of the company, through C. G. Crawford, general manager of the great McKeesport works.

The company, Mr. Alderdice said, is satisfied that the assessors treated it fairly, notwithstanding that the assessment is increased nearly $200,000 over last year, in addition to the assessment against the Bowery property purchased for the new mills.

The Fourth ward was taken up yesterday, which is the first ward in which the company has any property. The total assessment made against the steel corporation in McKeesport this year, exclusive of the property bought recently, is $1,444,519. The company is assessed at about one-seventh of its valuation. The property purchased for the new mills is assessed at about $100,000 additional. The assessors at McKeesport place the following valuation on the tube company's property: Tube works, $627,097; National rolling mill, $273,699; Monongahela steel furnaces, $235,936; steel plant, $184,496; Boston iron and steel works, $56,548; Standard seamless plant, $103,305.

PITTSBURGHER INTERESTED IN NEW LAND SYNDICATE

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Haynes tract of land on the Elizabeth river has been sold to an out-of-town syndicate for $150,000. The property, which is among the finest in this section, will be made into a suburb. Among those interested in the purchase are S. A. Moore, Charles I. Zirkle and S. H. Bowman, of West Virginia; Magnus Pflaum of Pittsburgh and Lee Shaffer of New York.

CHARLEROI BRIDGE BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house today passed a bill authorizing the Mercantile Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river at North Charleroi, Pa.

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Men's $12.50 Overcoats at $7.50

Heavy winter overcoats in various lengths. Worth every cent of the former price of $12.50, to go at Sale Price of..... $7.50

Men's $3 to $4 Fancy Vests at $1.95. Closing out all this season's fancy vests which have sold at $3, $3.50 and $4. Friday and Saturday at..... $1.95

Men's $4.50, $5 and $6 Fancy Vests, $2.95. An absolute clearance of all the finest fancy vests of the season. Made of imported materials in the very latest fashions. $4.50 to $6 values, all at..... $2.95

Men's $12.50 Suits at $7.50.

Some of the season's best patterns and strictly all-wool materials. Regular $12.50 suits at the low Friday and Saturday figure of..... $7.50

Men's $3 and $3.50 Trousers, $2.00. Dressy fancy cheviots and worsteds, also plain colorings. Sold at $3 and $3.50, to go at Sale Price of..... $2.00

Men's $5 and $6 Trousers, $3.50. Made of most exclusive trouserings of the season, in latest fancy or plain effects. $5 and $6 value reduced to Friday's and Saturday's price of..... $3.50

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MEN'S SUITS

WERE 18.00 20.00 22.00 24.00

Odds and ends of our Winter stock, that always sold for $18 to $24—in wide range of fashionable materials in fancy mixtures (many suitable for spring wear)—and NEWEST up-to-date styles. Suits all warranted. Not one in the entire lot but would cost you triple the amount at any custom tailors. New price, $10, positively does not equal cost of materials.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS

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This statement was made last night by District Secretary William Dodds of the United Mine Workers. The train bearing the 125 delegates from the convention, held in Indianapolis, pulled into the Union station shortly after 9 p. m.

Mr. Dodds confirmed the report from Indianapolis that a sub-committee of the scale committee will meet February 15 to arrange for another meeting of the joint scale committee. This meeting will probably be held the Monday following. Each side will present its ultimatum, and if they differ very materially, negotiations will be declared off.

"We presented an open scale calling for an advance of 10 per cent," said Secretary Dodds, "and that the difference between pick and machine mining be 7 cents a ton; that outside workers should have the same wages as inside day men, and that outside men be included in the check-off. The operators asked that the scale as existed in 1902 be accepted. This is 80 cents a ton for pick mining as against 90 cents, the present rate. The operators have agreed to all points in the scale with the exception of wages, and on this point they are determined. We are hopeful of a settlement, but if the next meeting of the joint scale committee fails to agree, a strike seems inevitable.

"I have brought with me $11,000 to distribute to the widows and children of the victims of the Harwick mine disaster. This is not all, as several persons have promised to assist in the charitable work. All the men employed in the ill-fated mine were members of our organization, and we are duty bound to look after their families' interests."

OFF ON LONG TOUR.

Pittsburgh Orchestra Leaves Today for Two Weeks—Victor Herbert Is Honored.

Victor Herbert with the Pittsburgh orchestra leaves this morning on a two-weeks' tour, the last long tour of the season. This will be a northern trip, reaching the principal cities of eastern Canada. The tour will include Erie, Buffalo, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Brantford, Toronto again, Hamilton, London and then Ann Arbor, Mich.; Oberlin, O., and Cleveland and back to Pittsburgh in time for the concerts here two weeks hence.

Mr. Herbert returned from New York on Monday and went with the orchestra to Uniontown and Connellsville, where good audiences were in attendance, especially in Connellsville. The popular conductor was much gratified by the reception rendered him last week in New York, where he appeared as the leader of the Philharmonic orchestra for two programs. Excellent houses, almost record-breaking in point of attendance, were on hand. One feature that especially pleased him was the reception of a laurel wreath during one concert with the inscription, "To Victor Herbert, from Members of the Pittsburgh Orchestra to Their Esteemed Conductor."

FINE MUSIC ARRANGED.

Calvary Church Will Have Special Program at Services Sunday Night.

There will be special services at Calvary Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, next Sunday evening. An excellent musical program has been arranged, as follows: Organ, festival march; anthem, "I Will Extol Thee;" organ romance; solo, "O God Be Merciful," by William Stephens; organ, prayer; solo and quartette, "My God, My Father. While I Stray," by Miss Evans and Messrs. Miller, Stephens, Hanson and Beggs. G. R. Roadberry will be in charge as choirmaster and organist.

The anthem, "I Will Extol Thee," to be sung by Charles M. Hudson, won the first prize offered by the English Non-Conformist choir union. The solo by Mr. Stevens won the first prize as tenor soloist at the last Pittsburgh Eisteddfod. The sermon, "Ready and Desirous," will be preached by the Rev. D. L. Ferris, associate rector. On Sunday evening, February 14, the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, D. D., the rector, will deliver the concluding sermon in a series to young men. His subject will be "A Young Man's Possibilities."

MINISTERS HOLD BANQUET.

Lutheran Clergymen Enjoy Their Third Annual Dinner.

The third annual banquet of the members of the local Lutheran Ministerial association was held last night at the Monongahela House. Covers were laid for 40 guests, and around the board were the wives of a number of the ministers. The Rev. W. H. Nicholas of Grace church, Allegheny, presided as toastmaster. After the dinner the following program was observed:

Poem, "The School of the Prophets," the Rev. H. C. Michael; "The Minister's Children," the Rev. B. E. Shaner, Tarentum; "Our Wives," the Rev. Dr. J. B. Markward, Wilkinsburg; "The Humorous Is a Minister's Experience," the Rev. G. H. Weaver, Allegheny; "The Minister's Hobby," the Rev. C. A. Boory, Millvale; "Our Association," the Rev. S. N. Carpenter, president of the association, Brushton.

Safety Gates in Braddock.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad will build safety gates at grade crossings in Third, Fourth and Sixth streets, Braddock, and lay additional tracks across First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth streets. The company pays $10,000 for there privileges.

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M'KEESPORTERS WILL MARCH ON CITY HALL.

Ex-Mayor Black and Tube City Citizens Protest on Garbage Furnace.

With flaring banners and torches and with the music of a band, an army of 1,000 men and boys will swoop down upon the municipal building of McKeesport next Monday night. The procession will be headed by ex-Mayor Robert J. Black, who with a number of other property owners has arranged to make a bitter fight against the location of a garbage crematory in a residence section of the city. The councils will meet on Monday night to ratify the action of the city property committee and the board of health in selecting the site for the crematory at Rose and Twelfth streets.

Dr. Black owns a large house and lot across the street from the place where the furnace has been proposed. He says hundreds of men have promised to march in his army, and if possible the ratification of the crematory site will be prevented by the spectacular exhibitions of the opposition. Black has arranged to defray all expenses connected with the movement.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED.

Services Held at Union Baptist Church, South Side, in Honor of the Rev. A. A. Nellis.

Services were held last night in the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, for the formal installation of the new pastor, the Rev. A. A. Nellis, who has been in charge of the church since the first of the year. Before coming here he was pastor of a congregation in Roxboro, a suburb of Philadelphia.

In behalf of the churches of the South Side, the Rev. H. C. Gleis, pastor of the German Baptist church of South Nineteenth street, welcomed the new pastor. The Rev. George W. Taft of Oakmont, representing the Baptist Ministers' conference, congratulated the congregation on its new pastor. The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, in behalf of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Baptist union, the Rev. R. A. Elliott of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, and the Rev. T. C. Griffiths of the Forty-fourth Street Baptist church, also made short congratulatory addresses.

ICE GORGE CARRIED AWAY BOY OF CONNELLSVILLE

George B. Freed of Connellsville, Pa., is searching for the body of his 13-year-old son, who is supposed to have been carried away on an ice gorge in the Youghiogheny river during the recent flood. Mr. Freed was in McKeesport yesterday making inquiries about the lost boy, and a reward of $100 has been offered for his recovery. An effort has been made to find some trace of the lad ever since the period of high water two weeks ago, but in vain.

Maxine Elliott.

There was a lively demand for seats for Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way" at the box office of the Nixon theater yesterday morning, when the sale for Miss Elliott's engagement opened. The indications are that Miss Elliott will be greeted by a series of capacity audiences next week at the Nixon. The play is said to be the best comedy Clyde Fitch ever wrote.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You Are Certain to Lose if You Attempt the Use of Force and Violence.

You cannot force your stomach to do work that it is unable and unwilling to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached, it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to recuperate and regain its lost strength.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tired, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by thus relieving the stomach of its work enables that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach, just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she is not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist will be so shortsighted as to try to get along without Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are so popular and are so well known for the good they have done and the happiness they have caused that any druggist caught without them would lose the confidence of his customers and be regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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A lot of McMahon's Suits that sold up to $22.50. Last Day Price..... $9.98

A lot of McMahon's Pants that sold up to $2.00. Last Day Price..... 98c

A lot of McMahon's Pants that sold up to $4.00. Last Day Price..... $1.98

A lot of Children's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to $3.60. Now $1.98

A lot of McMahon's Stiff Bosom and Negligee 50c Shirts. Last Day Price... 27c

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The latest new Koch treatment differs from all others. The vapors are breathed into the air tubes and reach the deep places in the lungs that are never touched by ordinary medicine, and they heal the diseased spots. They soften the sore membranes, making them throw off their diseased coatings. As the lungs are healed they are strengthened. The pains in the chest, back and sides disappear. The strength returns. The improvement is so wonderful that the patient can hardly believe his senses.

The physicians of the Koch Lung Cure prove that they cure with this treatment by the statements of many sufferers in this city who have been cured. Health seekers can visit these persons to learn the story of their recovery. With their improved methods the Koch doctors are able to cure where other doctors fail.

Mrs. Bertha Katz, 76 Vespucius St., Pittsburgh, says: "Four physicians told me that my lungs were affected. For six years I had suffered terribly from asthma, and everybody told me that I was incurable. Finally my trouble worked down into my lungs until I became so badly off that I had no hope of ever being cured. I went to the Koch Lung Cure, at 321 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, and they told me that my case, while very far advanced, was not yet hopeless, and they assured me that by their healing oily vapors, thrown directly into the lungs, I could yet be cured. After beginning the Koch Inhalation Treatment I gradually began to breathe better, my cough stopped and I grew stronger from day to day, until now I feel as well as I ever did. The Koch Treatment has certainly saved me from consumption.

Sufferers calling at the Pittsburgh office of the Koch Lung Cure, 321 Penn avenue, receive consultation, examination and one treatment free.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(165.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the purchase of a duplex plunger pump, outside packed, for the bureau of public lighting, and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contract therefor and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of a duplex plunger pump, outside packed, for the bureau of public lighting in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the director of the department of public works, is hereby authorized. The mayor and the director of the department of public works are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals and award the contract for the same in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided. The cost of the same to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Temporary Loan Bonds."

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 166.)

AN ORDINANCE—Levying taxes and assessing water rents for the fiscal year, beginning March 1, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the ordinary expenses of the city, may interest on outstanding bonds and to discharge all other liabilities now due or which may become payable during the said year, beginning March 1, 1904, taxes shall be and are hereby levied and assessed upon all property and other objects of taxation as follows, viz.: City Taxes—Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes, fifteen mills upon each dollar of valuation, except the property in said city designated as rural, upon which the tax shall be assessed at two-thirds of said rate, and all property designated as agricultural the tax shall be assessed at one-half of said rate. Upon all property taxable for state or county purposes (exclusive of improvements) a tax of three-tenths (3-10) of one mill, for the purpose of paying the interest on all sewer bonds of the city not otherwise provided for by the sinking fund.

Sec. 2. And at the above rate the board of assessors shall assess said taxes and the city treasurer shall have no power to divide any item of tax as reported by the board of assessors.

Sec. 3. That the rate of vehicle licenses for 1904 shall remain the same as fixed by ordinance approved July 28, 1895, entitled "An ordinance relative to the licensing of vehicles in the city of Allegheny."

Sec. 4. That the following shall be the rates of water rents: One room, $2.50; two rooms, $4.00; three rooms, $5.15; four rooms, $7.25; five rooms, $8.15; six rooms, $10.25. Houses containing more than six rooms shall be assessed an additional $1.50 per room; large rooms (equal in size to two common rooms), shall be assessed as two rooms, elevators, hotels, taverns, boarding houses, drinking saloons, manufactories, breweries, tanneries, malt houses and all places where steam is used, shall be charged special rates, to be fixed by the committee on public works, except when supplied by water measure, then the rate shall be ten cents per one hundred gallons; also, a further rate exclusive of any rate that may be charged by the foregoing, on the following items, viz.: Public baths, each tub the sum of $10; private baths, each (cold water), $2; private baths, each (hot and cold water), $3; water closets, public and private, not less than $2 nor more than $10; private dwellings, each additional closet, half rates; Ives', McKissock's or similar closets, each $12; plug wash hand basins, each $1.50; carriages, omnibuses, buggies, all, $2.50 to $10; horses, each, $1.50; cows, each, 75 cents; slaughtering houses, each, from $10 to $50; store rooms, separate and apart from dwellings, from $2.50 to $10; hydrants, or any other arrangements (separate from hydrants in connection with) for washing pavements, from $1 to $10, and garden, or lawn hose, from $2.50 to $12; saloons, from $15 to $40; where pumps are used, each $5 additional; barber shops, one chair, $5; for each additional chair used, $2; bakeshops, each, $2; forges, $2; churches, from $5 to $7; schools, from $5 to $25; offices, separate from dwellings and stores, $2; bakeries, for each barrel of flour baked, 1 cent; fountains in yards or gardens, a jet of three-sixteenth (3-16), $5, each additional jet, $2; brick yards, for each 1,000 bricks made, 10 cents. All the above indefinite assessments to be made at the discretion of the superintendent of bureau of water assessments. Permits for sprinkling the streets will be granted by the superintendent of bureau of water assessments on the terms to be fixed by the director of the department of public works. The committee on public works may suspend the use of water for sprinkling streets whenever, in their opinion, the public exigencies may require it. Any person believing themselves aggrieved by the superintendent in levying the water tax, may at any time appeal for redress to the committee on public works, stating the facts under oath or affirmation, administered by competent authority.

Sec. 5. That the superintendent of the bureau of water assessments be and he is hereby authorized to assess all owners of manufactories and private dwellings (who are not and cannot be assessed according to the established schedule), not exceeding five mills on their valuation for water purposes, providing no tax is to be levied on property not within reach of fire protection.

Sec. 6. That the revenue of the said city for the year 1904-1905 arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures, and all other sources, together with any money in the city treasury not appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1904 AND 1905.

City tax 15 mills on valuation $85,634,425 00, less 10 per cent	$1,156,064 73
Water tax	250,000 00
Sewer tax	10,000 00
Magistrate's office	17,000 00
Wharves and landings	5,000 00
Bureau of water	3,000 00
Vehicle license	17,000 00
Peddlers' license	7,000 00
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.	3,400 00
Delinquent taxes	200,000 00
Liquor license	175,000 00
Collection of school tax	1,500 00
Department of charities	20,000 00
Bureau of markets	25,000 00
Bureau highways and sewers	2,000 00
Amusement license	3,000 00
Carnegie hall rent	2,500 00
Water rent per meter	2,500 00
Passenger railways company	17,000 00
Allegheny Illuminating Co	3,500 00
Interest on daily balances	20,000 00
Switch license	1,500 00
Pittsburgh & Western R. R. Company	2,000 00
Ground rent, Seminary property	2,100 00
Pole tax	2,000 00
Penn's Light, Heat & Power Company	2,500 00
Building permits	3,000 00
Dog license	1,900 00
Sundry sources	2,500 00
Armory building rent	400 00
Total	$2,061,854 73

Sec. 7. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent municipal liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent liens, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before February 12, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

M. S. Couch.
M. L. 78, June 1902. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 40 feet on west side of Moreland Avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Adelphi street 122 feet, more or less.

Margaret A. Coleman.
M. L. 6, August, 1902. Debt, $713 12
Lot fronting 100 feet on south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along A. H. Coleman's lot 150 feet, more or less.

Christine Green.
M. L. 8, December, 1902. Debt, $32 95
Lot fronting 20 feet on east side of Polavview street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Conway's lot 102.19 feet, more or less.

Minnie A. Johnston.
M. L. 6, February, 1904. Debt, $20 00
Lot fronting 32.77 feet on the southwest side of Gibbins street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Fourteenth street 118.56 feet, more or less.

Wm. Crawford.
M. L. 4, March, 1904. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Stevenson's lot 100 feet, to Boyce alley.

Annie M. Duncan.
M. L. —, March, 1904. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 25.28 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Prosser's lot 98.23 feet to an alley.

Annie Deacon.
M. L. 7, March, 1904. Debt, $20 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Lookout street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Christy's lot 95 feet, more or less.

J. M. Goehring.
M. L. 8, March, 1904. Debt, $20 00
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lewis' lot 97.56 feet to an alley.

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M. L. 9, March, 1904. Debt, $21 21
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Carrie street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Shipman's lot 99.31 feet to an alley.

J. M. Goehring.
M. L. 10, March, 1904. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wright's lot 100 feet, more or less.

Jacob Gudlesky.
M. L. 11, March, 1904. Debt, $64 02
Lot fronting 40 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jones' lot 75 feet, more or less.

Alex Gomery and Peter Thornton.
M. L. 12, March, 1904. Debt, $20 00
Lot fronting 25 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Meyers' lot 92 feet, more or less.

Rose Hopkins.
M. L. 13, March, 1904. Debt, $96 02
Lot fronting 60 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lawry's lot 100 feet to Boyce alley.

Esther W. Jones.
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Annie M. Mitchell.
M. L. 22, March, 1904. Debt, $42 66
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Lookout street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Delp's lot 100 feet to an alley.

Thomas McKane et ux.
M. L. 24, March, 1904. Debt, $20 84
Lot fronting 25 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Murray's lot 74 feet, more or less.

Wm. K. Stevenson.
M. L. 23, March, 1904. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Fisher's lot 100 feet to Boyce alley.

Emily Shaw.
M. L. 25, March, 1904. Debt, $97 87
Lot fronting 30 feet on the south side of Lookout street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Wilhelm's lot 79 feet to an alley.

G. Thomas Thomas.
M. L. 26, March, 1904. Debt, $64 02
Lot fronting 40 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Walker's lot 100 feet, more or less.

W. A. Wilson.
M. L. 45, March, 1904. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 21.77 feet on the north side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Cassidy's lot 100 feet to Carrie street.

Adam Wilson.
M. L. 46, March, 1904. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 20 feet on the north side of Lookout street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Barr's lot 100 feet to an alley.

James S. Walker.
M. L. 47, March, 1904. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Thomas' lot 100 feet to an alley.

Henry B. Hare.
M. L. 48, March, 1904. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wadsworth street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Taylor's lot 100 feet, more or less.

Martha F. Hindle and Alfred Skinner.
M. L. 51, August, 1902. Debt, $32 92
Lot fronting 40 feet on the north side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 150 feet to an alley.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, January 21, 1904.

JAMES W. DICKSON,
Sheriff.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

CLAIM MADE TO A BILLION DOLLAR ESTATE

Descendants of Capt. Joseph Ball, a Revolutionary Soldier, After Valuable Lands.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 4.—An estate of $1,000,000,000 is the prize for which a large number of local people will strive. They are the heirs of Captain Joseph Ball, a Revolutionary soldier, who resided in Philadelphia. Before he died shortly after 1800, he leased a 300-acre farm on the outskirts of Philadelphia for 99 years. He also leased large acreage in Washington, D. C., and in New Jersey under 99-year leases. The leases expired five years ago.

Cramp's ship yard occupied a part of the Philadelphia land. There are nearly 500 heirs, yet each of these would receive nearly $2,000,000 it is claimed. Among the heirs in this locality are Mrs. James S. Johnson, Mrs. William Hunter, Rev. James E. Roberts, Edward Roberts, Mrs. John H. Schaeffer, Mrs. Sickafuse, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. David Greer of Harbor, Pa.; Mrs. Alex Kennedy and Robert Shaffer, of Grove City; Lafayette Shaffer of Titusville; Mrs. Eli Moore of Portersville, Pa.; Mrs. Jacob McCracken of Jacksville, Butler county.

They are descendants of Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer and also of the late Samuel Roberts, both of whom were direct descendants of Captain Samuel Ball. The latter was not married but left 12 heirs, his cousins. In addition the descendants claim $2,500,000 from the United States government in money due Captain Ball for ships destroyed by French privateers in 1798, payment for which the United States senate guaranteed at that time. Captain Ball never claimed the indemnity, but heirs will.

Westmoreland Endeavor Convention.

PARNASSUS, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Westmoreland County Christian Endeavor union has arranged a program for its annual convention, which will be held in the Parnassus Presbyterian church on June 23 and 24. The two Christian Endeavor societies of Parnassus will co-operate in making arrangements. The Rev. Stanley L. Kreps of the First Reformed church, Greensburg, is president of the county union, and his efficiency as head of the work has never been excelled.

Builders Will Cut Wages.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—All building trades will be asked to accept a cut of 25 cents a day for the coming year. So far among unions which have submitted scales, but one has demanded an increase. That is the painters' union. They want 20 cents a day more. The bricklayers have already agreed to accept the reduction and it is expected that the other unions will follow. Over 5,000 men will be affected by the cut.

Kruger Ready for Execution.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—No communication has been received from Governor Pennypacker relative to the execution of Charles E. Kruger, who is to be hanged a week from today. The doomed man has evinced no interest in the result of Dr. McLeod's investigation, not even buying a Dispatch when he was declared sane or insane. Last night to his death watch he said that he was prepared to die.

Snow Did Not Daunt Elks.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Meadville lodge No. 219, B. P. O. E., held annual ball at Hotel Rider, Cambridge Springs, tonight. Two hundred couples attended from this city and towns as distant as Youngstown. Special trolley cars, which left here at 7:30, experienced difficulty getting through on account of snow drifts, and the festivities began late.

Colored Man Passed Century Mark.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—William Irvin, colored, died at the county infirmary today, aged 103 years. He claimed to have at one time been a servant of Queen Victoria.

RECEIVED MEDAL FOR FIGHTING SERIOUS FIRE IN THE MINES

SUPERINTENDENT THOMAS WHITMAN

who, with William H. Ambler, Howard Hutton, Henry Simmons, George Crump, Joseph Smith, William Strychs, Edward Kline, Reuben Smith, Reuben Fear, Peter Burns, W. H. Rupert, James D. Robertson and Isaac Abercrombie, extinguished a fire in Ocean Mine No. 2, thus saving the means of employment for miners in the town of Industry. Citizens have presented them with medals.

PITTSBURGH MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING

Charged With Causing Death of a Striker at Red Ash Colliery.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 4.—Fred Myers, the man who was frightfully beaten at Georgetown, near here, Sunday, is dead The murder was the result of a strike at the Red Ash colliery.

The accused men, John and Michael Pulasko, were brought from Pittsburgh in the effort being made to resume work at the colliery with non-union men.

This did not succeed and the men have been more or less criticised ever since. On Sunday night men jeered them and called them "scabs" and they struck down the first man they caught, Myers, who had just left the house of a friend.

Young Man Hangs Himself.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Andrew Peffer, aged 25 son of George Peffer, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a rafter in a workshop. He had just returned from visiting relatives at Butler.

PREACHER DENOUNCED BLACK MURDERESS

Large Crowd at Miss Friedline's Funeral Heard Her Honor Upheld.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 4.—The high respect in which Miss Minnie Friedline, who was murdered Tuesday morning by a negress at Boswell, was emphasized at her funeral today.

A short service was held at the murdered girl's home, by the Rev. J. F. Kerlin, where hundreds of her acquaintances gathered to pay homage. Shortly after 12 o'clock, the funeral cortege moved to Beam's church, five miles south of Boswell, where Rev. Mr. Kerlin preached the funeral sermon.

He took for his text the Twelfth verse of the Fourteenth Chapter of Mathew and referred repeatedly to the murder.

He denounced it as a cold-blooded deed without the slightest provocation and perpetrated upon one who was ever above suspicion by the public. The country church by the side of which the remains were interred was crowded by 700 people. Several hundred could not gain admittance.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED IN POWER HOUSE

Slip of Foot Threw Charles McCafferty Against the Fatal Current.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 4.—An accident in which Charles F. McCafferty, an electrician, lost his life occurred today at the power house of the Youngstown Consolidated Gas and Electric Company.

McCafferty was handling a coil of wire close to a switchboard when his foot slipped, touching an iron bar and making a circuit.

Fellow workmen saw that he was caught by the current and tried to pull him away, but were unsuccessful. It was necessary to stop the machinery and shut off the power from the greater part of the city before he could be released from the wire.

He died a short time afterward. McCafferty was 29 years old and was born in Hazelton, Pa. He was married and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

CLARKSBURG BANK DEPOSITORS WORRIED

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 4.—Much concern is felt by the depositors of the Traders National bank, which was closed Tuesday. President T. M. Jackson maintains that they will be paid in full. A statement will probably be issued by the cashier tomorrow.

Must Keep Out of Coal Business.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Judge J. Sharp Wilson handed down an opinion today restraining Ira W. Logan from engaging in the coal business in Rochester or neighboring towns for six years. The suit was brought by John T. Frazier of the Enterprise Coal Company which last April bought Logan out.

Ice Forces Them to New Homes.

MEADVILLE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Continued cold weather is complicating the situation in icebound Vallonia. The residents are seeking homes in the country. They are unable to secure gas, and the coal shortage is causing great suffering.

Typhoid Abating at Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The typhoid fever epidemic is abating and it is estimated that there are not over 40 or 45 cases in Sharon and South Sharon.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SALEM, O.—Jennings Longanecker, aged 55, a farmer, was killed by a train at Leetonia.

MARS, PA.—Fire destroyed the dwelling owned by D. W. Douthett, causing a loss of $2,500.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The directors of the Westmoreland hospital decided to employ a resident physician.

AKRON, O.—Gus Klugz, aged 45, a merchant, was instantly killed by a train while driving a team across the tracks.

HARRISBURG, PA.—A charter was issued by the state department to the Altoona Times Company, Altoona, capital $30,000.

CORRY, PA.—Two brothers, Charles and Frank Bemont, of Union City, were operated on in the hospital for appendicitis. Both will recover.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Youngstown Iron, Sheet & Tube Company will add one more furnace to its pipe mills, making five furnaces in all.

ERIE, PA.—Fire destroyed the baby carriage works of H. N. Thayer & Company on East Eighteenth street, causing a loss of $125,000 with $80,000 insurance.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The Summit Coal Company has decided on the immediate development of Georges creek coal near Cumberland with a tonnage of 7,000,000.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Joseph Rambo, a foreigner, died in the hospital. He was found wounded at Hawkeye and said he had been assaulted by his sons and driven from home.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—The plant of the Rivers Coal Company at Rivers station has been sold by McClelland Leonard and Frank and W. A. McHugh to S. L. Smith & Company of Pittsburgh for $24,000.

SHAW CALLS FOR MONEY FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

Secretary of the Treasury Notifies Banks Holding Government Deposits.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw today sent the following letter to all national bank depositories holding special government deposits regarding prospective calls for funds on account of Panama canal purchases:

SIR: It seems probable that the government will be called upon in the near future to pay $50,000,000 preliminary to the construction of an inter-oceanic canal. In addition to this there are outstanding approximately $5,000,000 of United States bonds which by their terms matured on February 1, 1904, and congress is considering a proposition to loan between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. To meet these probable demands, it will be necessary to withdraw at least $30,000,000 from the depository banks.

You are therefore requested to make immediate preparation for the payment on demand of 20 per cent at New York. In the near future, possibly within 10 days, you will be asked to transfer this amount to some one of the New York depository banks, to be used in settlement for the canal right-of-way.

If you desire to sell at once a portion of the securities now held by the government against your deposit you will so inform this office and arrangements will be made for the immediate transfer, so as to avoid actual withdrawals from channels of trade.

The department will surrender no United States bonds held as security for deposits with any bank until such bank has withdrawn all state and municipal bonds now held as such security, but securities of the District of Columbia, Philippine Islands and Hawaii will be retained, if desired.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

L. M. SHAW, Secretary.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Secretary Shaw's call for a 20-per-cent payment of the Panama canal money will take a little more than $7,000,000 from the depository banks of this city. It is understood that a large amount of exchange has been gathered to meet the transfer of payments by this government to the Panama Canal Company and the government of Panama.

WHITNEY'S FUNERAL.

Stockholders and Employes of Companies to Have Seats in Church, Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—At the funeral of the late William C. Whitney, to be held at Grace church tomorrow, the center of the church will be reserved for the personal friends of the family and the stockholders and employes of the many companies with which Mr. Whitney was identified. After they have been accommodated, the general public will be admitted.

Mr. Whitney's aged mother, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., has been an invalid for many years and will not be able to undertake the journey to New York. Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, his daughter is in Rome and cannot reach here in time.

Prohibition Convention Call.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The official call for the Prohibition national convention, which is to convene in Tomlinson hall, in Indianapolis, Wednesday, June 29, was issued last night, by Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee. The time and manner of selecting the delegates and alternates will be determined by the Prohibitionists of the various states and territories, subject only to the provision that in every state where the party has an organized state committee, the delegates must be chosen by such congressional or state conventions as the state central committee may call for that purpose. Pennsylvania is allowed 144 delegates, Ohio 53, West Virginia 12, and Maryland 27.

KEYSTONE REPUBLICANS DINE DURHAM'S FATHER

Quay, Improved in Health, Expected North, Possibly Within a Week.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The Keystone Republican colony at San Lucia, Fla., according to advices received today, is having a number of interesting social functions. Most recent of these was the birthday dinner to Thomas Durham, father of Israel W. Durham, last Monday. Mr. Durham is 81 years of age.

The guest of honor sat at the head of the table. On his right was Senator M. S. Quay, and on his left ex-Chief Justice Paxon. Others present were Jerome Quay of Pittsburgh; Col. John Glenn and Judge John Weiss of Harrisburg; Dr. Webster Fox, Mrs. John Wesley Durham and daughter, Blanche; Mrs. Thomas F. Durham, Mrs. Philip Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rea, all of Philadelphia. The birthday cake, said to have been a very formidable affair, was inscribed: "1823-1904."

Col. Quay is expected north within the next week or 10 days. He writes that his condition is much improved.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BRIBER AND PERJURER.

Grand Rapids Ex-Official Admits He Is Both in Court.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 4.—When the bribery trial of Alderman James Mol was resumed today the re-direct examination of former City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury, the people's principal witness, was begun. Salsbury testified that Mol helped him "fix" a juror during his (Salsbury's) trial in the superior court. Ex-Alderman Gryseels confessed his complicity in the water deal. Corey P. Bissell testified that he had approached Aldermen Kinney and Donovan at Salsbury's request. He received $400 from Salsbury for his work. The court ordered brought in all witnesses named in the information, including Frederick H. Garman, who is outside of the state, and Clay H. Hollister, who is in Europe.

The defense swore Charles Potter, clerk of the federal court, who produced the sworn statement which Salsbury made to Judge Wanty, in which he declared that he alone was to blame for the water deal, and that he had bribed no city officials. Salsbury admitted that he not only made the statement to save the others from trouble, but he perjured himself at the advice and with the knowledge of former Mayor G. R. Perry, J. Clark Sprost and several others, among whom was Alderman Mol, the respondent.

FOR SAFETY OF THEATERS.

Pittsburgh Managers Have Complied With Municipal Orders—Changes Made.

Pittsburgh theatrical managers have been prompt to make the improvements recommended by the mayor and the officers of the department of public safety for the protection of local theaters against panic from fires. It is a month since the public inspection and the recommendations were made. In every case the owners of the theaters have complied with this request.

In the Bijou an extra exit is being built to the gallery. Changes were made in the Duquesne, the Academy of Music, the Avenue and the Grand, although in most cases these were of a minor nature. The Alvin, Nixon and Empire have all been put in good shape. Few changes were ordered at the Empire and the Alvin. Those at the Nixon were in reference to the securing of the fire escapes.

Two Postmasters Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Representative E. F. Acheson today recommended the appointment of George H. Blaine as postmaster at Colonia, Beaver county, and Simon Risher as postmaster at Crothers, Washington county.

MINERS THREATENED WITH EVICTION

Strike Situation at Ellsworth Becomes Strained—Camp Meeting Cottages Offered to Men.

ELLSWORTH, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The strike situation here is becoming more acute. The organizers expect to have the 1,500 men employed in the four mines of the Ellsworth Coal Company organized in a few days. A meeting tonight was attended by several hundred strikers, being addressed by organizers.

The company today posted 40 notices of eviction on houses occupied by the striking miners. This was offset by officials of the Bentleyville Camp Meeting association offering the use of cottages for the families of the evicted miners. The association has many cottages on its camp meeting grounds and the miners will avail themselves of the offer if the company carries out its plan of eviction.

Foreman William Jamison, employed by the company, who was arrested at the instance of Mine Inspector Henry Louttit, charged with smoking a pipe in the mine, states that the charge is false and was instigated by the strikers.

WANTS STRONG ALUMNI.

Northwestern University Offers Scholarships Requiring More Than Class Standing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Northwestern university has established in the College of Liberal Arts 100 scholarships open to students from any part of the country who may be able to comply with the conditions.

The scholarships are to be assigned upon a new basis which resembles in some respects the Rhodes scholarships. Instead of taking class standing alone, or the result of competitive examinations, the chief emphasis in the selection of students will be laid upon promise of superior achievement or probable fitness for public service after leaving college. Candidates must show qualities of leadership, a good physical future, intellectual ability, and other qualifications. Faculties of high schools and academies are asked to name candidates.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER BOOMING M. A. HANNA

A well-dressed stranger walked about the streets yesterday distributing cards booming Senator Mark Hanna for president. The cards had printed on it Hanna's name for president and the name of Magnus A. Hess of Illinois for vice president. An inscription declared that they are the choice of the business men, farmers, workingmen and athletes.

VANDERBILT GAVE BLANK CHECK FOR NEW YACHT

TROON, SCOTLAND, Feb. 4.—Frederick W. Vanderbilt's new steam yacht Conqueror was launched today. Mr. Vanderbilt practically gave the designer, George L. Watson, a blank check as to cost. The yacht is a palatial vessel of 1,200 tons, provided with a shade deck amidships.

Rock Island Election.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—At a meeting today of the recently elected board of directors of the Rock Island Company, for organization, the following officers were elected: W. B. Leeds, chairman of the board; L. F. Loree, president; D. G. Reid, secretary and treasurer; George T. Boggs, vice president and assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, and J. J. Quinlan, vice president.

Tin Plate Manufacturers to Organize.

The 88 independent tin plate manufacturers of the United States are contemplating forming an association at a meeting within the next 10 days. It is said the Amalgamated association will be asked to revise the scale, but before this can be done the tin workers must consent.

CARSON THREATENS RESORT TO COURT

State Treasurer Harris Still Refuse to Allow Judges' Increase.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—Attorney General Carson made another effort today to convince State Treasurer Harris that the judges' salary act of 1903 applied to all the judges in the state, and failed. Harris still declines to allow the judges the increase on the opinion of Carson and the result is that the question will eventually be taken into the courts for a decision.

Auditor General Hardenbergh will issue no more salary warrants until the matter is settled and in the meantime the judges may have to do without their pay. The attorney general has upon his opinion and not only declines to join the state treasurer in "the case stated," but advised Harris that he has no discretion in the payment of the salaries of the judges.

None of the judges of the supreme court have filed their salary vouchers for the month of January, 1904, and only a few of the judges of the other courts have presented their vouchers. Those who have not filed vouchers are evidently waiting for a final determination of the question before making any claim for salary under the new act. There is no dispute between the attorney general and state treasurer as to the right of these judges, who are commissioned after the passage of the act, which went into effect on January 1, 1904, to added pay, but even these judges will not be paid for the present. Harris sent a letter to Carson today asking that an amicable action be brought to secure judicial interpretation of the act.

Carson laid the matter before Gov. Pennypacker and after they had gone over it carefully, the attorney general sent a reply to the state treasurer. The attorney general states in the reply that "there is no such discretion lodged" in the office of state treasurer as would enable him to raise the question submitted in letter to appear as a party in "a case stated," and that he must firmly decline to consent to the proposition of Harris. Carson said tonight that if Harris continues to refuse to pay the increased salaries he will institute mandamus proceedings to compel him to pay.

MAY BUY HOTEL.

Young Republicans of Philadelphia Have in View Bellevue for Club House.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The political organization known as the Young Republicans of Philadelphia is considering the purchase, for a club house, of the Hotel Bellevue. Philip Johnson, brother-in-law of Israel W. Durham, is president.

A committee of officials has looked over the house, and will lay the question before the club in the near future. So far the question of price has not been broached to Lawrence McCormick, manager of the Bellevue, and no figure has been set by him. The property has a frontage of 70 feet on Broad and 100 on Walnut streets, and includes the three-story and basement hotel building. It is owned by George C. Boldt.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

The Earl of Pawtucket.

Those who have admired Augustus Thomas' earlier plays, including "Alabama," "Arizona," "On the Quiet," "Missoura" and "The Hoosier Doctor," will naturally expect a great deal of "The Earl of Pawtucket," his latest play, which, with Lawrence D'Orsay and the New York cast, comes to the Alvin next week. According to the unanimous comment of the New York dramatic reviewers this comedy surpasses in skill and craftsmanship anything that Mr. Thomas has previously done.

WE CLOSE AT 6:30 P. M. SATURDAYS

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Stock collars—odds and ends and slightly soiled and mussed stock collars, worth 25c and 48c, for only 3c. Odds and ends of plain Val., torchon, Medici, point de Paris and Venise laces and insertions, 1 to 4 in. wide — worth up to 15c, at, yd., 3c.

Floor oilcloth—best enamel finish, new patterns, double thickness, all widths up to 2 yards — worth 35c to 40c, at only, square yd., 21c.

Reefers—boys' heavy blue chinchilla reefers, suitable for school wear, sizes 3 to 8 and 12 to 15—worth $1.50, at 49c.

Handkerchiefs—men's handkerchiefs, plain white and fancy borders — regular 10c and 15c values for 4c.

Shoes—women's dongola kid tips, opera heels and heavy soles—reduced from $2 to only 1.25.

Percale—36-in. wide percale, fancy dress gingham and standard gingham—worth 10c, for only, yd., 6½c.

Bed outfits—a good brass and enamel bed, woven wire spring and good cotton top mattress, (any size) — worth $8.50—the entire outfit for 4.75.

Lace curtains—Nottingham lace curtain ends, also 1½ to 3-yard lengths of plain and figured silkalines and scrims—worth up to 25c, at only, piece, 10c.

Dress nets—45-in. fine all-silk dress nets, checks and dots, in black and white combinations—worth up to $1.25, at, yd., 39c.

Taffeta—36-in. wide soft-finish black taffeta, bright and lustrous—worth 85c and $1, during this hour for only, yd., 49c.

Tumblers—brilliant crystal glass table tumblers—worth 40c a dozen, this hour only, 2c each.

Ironing boards—made of best hardwood, with folding legs—regular $1 value for only 69c.

Waists—of best French flannel, new styles, black, red, navy, gray and green—worth $3.00, at only 1.98.

Suiting—thibet cloth suiting, heavy weight, suitable for unlined skirts—worth 35c, at only, yd., 15c.

Petticoats—large lot of women's striped mercerized sateen petticoats, accordeon pleated flounce—worth $1, at only 49c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Curtains—fine ruffled muslin curtains, choice patterns, plain or tucked ruffle, 40 in. wide, 3½ yds. long—worth 50c and 75c, at only, pair, 33c.

Matting—Japanese and Chinese straw matting remnants, pretty floral patterns and all-over designs, some pieces will fit large rooms—worth up to 25c, for this hour only, yd., 15c.

Suits—boys' blue, black and brown or fancy cheviot double-breasted suits, also novelty overcoats and reefers, sizes 2½ to 16—worth $2, for only 1.00.

Chinaware—odd fancy china tea cups, saucers, also decorated butter chips, etc.—during this hour at only, each, 2c.

Knee pants—boys' dark gray heavy melton knee pants, taped seams, strong waistband, sizes 3 to 14—marked 39c, this hour only 17c.

Watches—thin model nickel-plated watches, gents' size, stem wind and set, guaranteed timekeeper—worth $1.75, this hour 1.19.

Diners—golden oak dining room chairs, high back, broad arm, carved top, saddle seat—worth $1.75, choice for only 75c.

Clothes baskets—made of best quality willow, regular family size —65c value, this hour 35c.

Lawn—fine white Manchester lawn, also fancy jacquard lawn for dresses—formerly sold at 10c, this hour, yd., 5c.

Braid—1 to 3-in. wide herringbone, ruched braids and linsilk fur, worth up to 15c, at, yd. 2c. Odds and ends of plain Val., torchon, Medici and Venise laces and insertions, 1 to 2 in. wide—worth up to 10c, at, yd. 2c.

Shoes—children's and misses' vici and tan shoes, patent tips, spring heels—reduced from $1 to only 69c.

Boys' caps—boys' winter double pull down band golf caps, assorted cassimere and plain blue patterns, also all-wool knit toques, which formerly sold at 25c, this hour for only 15c.

Cloaks—children's short cloaks and reefers, made of all-wool materials, neatly lined, size 1 to 4 years—worth $1.50 to $2, at only 1.39. (Infants' dept.)

Girls' dresses—girls' wash dresses, made of percale, gingham and madras, different styles, neatly trimmed with braid and washable braid, full skirt with deep hem, sizes 4 to 14—formerly sold for $1.50, this hour at only 31c.

Dress goods—odd lots of cashmeres, mohairs, etamines, canvas, ribelines and mellons—worth from 50c to 69c a yard, to close out at only, yd., 25c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Bed sheets—bleached and unbleached bed sheets, hemmed and ready for use, double bed size—worth 50c, this hour only, each, 35c.

Screens—fold draught screens, in oak mahogany or white enamel frames, filled with figured silkaline—worth $1.50, at only 69c. Oak or cherry Indian stools for 69c. (Drapery dept.)

Shoes—boys' and youths' solid leather school shoes, in all sizes—reduced from $1.40 to only 99c.

Ribbons—36in. 4 all-silk satin Chenille ribbons, dark and colors, 10-yard piece for, Fancy top handkerchiefs, in all pretty flower patterns, regular 8c values, for 3c. (Women's handkerchief dept.) Bristle tooth brushes, slightly soiled —worth 10c, at only 2c. (Notion dept.)

Tea spoons—Rogers' best silver-plated tea spoons, plain or fancy handles, good value at 15c, this hour only 9c.

Carpets—an odd lot of velvet and Brussels carpet remnants, from 2 to 3½ yards, all styles—worth up to $1.35, to close out at, yd., 49c. Velvet and Brussels Carpet remnants at, yd., 69c.

Glassware—pressed glass wine glasses, goblets, etc., and matte tumblers—worth up to $1 a dozen, for this hour only, each, 4c.

Foulards—20 and 24-in. all-silk foulards in new spring designs, neat, navy, black brown, tan, reseda, cadet, etc., dots and figures—worth 35c and 49c, at only, yd., 29c.

Boys' suits—boys' heavy black and blue chiller and unfinished worsted and fancy cassimere suits, double-breasted or Norfolk styles, sizes 3 to 16—reduced from $2 to 1.65.

Suspenders—men's silk web suspenders, elastic back and leather ends — worth 25c and 35c, your choice, pair, 15c.

Couches—12 styles including several sample couches, upholstered in velour, corduroy and fabric—worth up to $15, at, each, 7.98.

Veils—slightly soiled chiffon and fancy veils — worth up to $1.49, at only 25c. No. 22 all-silk satin back velvet ribbon, worth 15c, at, yd., 9c. Plain fine brussels net, 9-in. wide, for bonnet backs, 25c. 2 of our celebrated 25c fast black and colors, 10-yd. piece, 25c.

Waists—made of all-wool flannel, black and colors, in two styles—formerly sold at $1.49, this hour 79c.

Corsets—an odd lot of corsets in black and gray, also boat extenders, and all sizes — for only 15c.

Coats—women's velour or silk velvet coats, in short blouse, Louis XIV., three-quarter length or girlish effect, fancy silk, braid or pearl or jet silk trimmed, satin lined with heavy taffeta or satin—reduced from $15 and $20 to only 6.98.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Rubbers—men's high cut storm rubbers — worth 75c, an exceptional offer at only 42c.

Muslin—36-in. wide "Fruit-of-the-Loom" muslin, also 9-in. wide French nainsook and English long cloth—worth 12½c and 15c, at only, yd., 9½c.

Chiffoniers—solid oak chiffoniers, containing 5 large drawers, carved top, 12x 26-in. French bevel mirror—worth $9, for this hour only 6.98.

Plates—white porcelain plates, tea cups and saucers, breakfast and dinner sizes—worth $1.25 dozen, at, each, 9c.

Rugs—for all room-size rugs, including velvet, Brussels, axminster and other kinds—worth up to $25, to close out at only 15.98.

Mackintoshes—men's all-wool blue and black cheviot double breasted rain coat mackintoshes, also oxford covert cloth capes 54 to 46—reduced from $5 to only 2.39.

Drapery materials—50-in. rep and tapestry, in oriental stripe or satin derby designs, for over-door furniture, cushions and making portieres—worth up to 50c, this hour, yd., 25c.

Sled skates—the most practical skates for children, the double runners lessen liability of falling — worth 50c, at only 25c. Skates, sticks, each, 5c.

Vests—your choice of any men's fancy wash vest in our entire stock (men's furnishing department), at exactly ½ of marked price.

Wash benches—made of hard wood, with folding legs—formerly sold at 50c, this hour 29c.

Waist sets—25c mother of pearl waist sets, all colors, per set, 15c. Children's 50c hemstitched and fancy trimmed sets, per set, 25c. Clearing out $1 jet gem metal purse tops for 15c. (Notion dept.)

Shirts—men's soft and stiff bosom shirts, white and colored, also soft cuffs and slightly soiled ties of regular $1 and $1.50 styles, for only, each, 23c.

Women's Jackets—made of kersey, cheviot or novelty materials, mostly cliffs and suits, but 5 or 6 of a kind, 27 in. long or short effects, lined with satin, some ruffled—reduced from $5, $7.50 and $10.50, to only 2.98.

Skirt lengths—full skirt lengths of all-wool materials, various styles, mostly novelty worsted, 40 to 44 in. wide—worth up to $4, this hour, per length, 1.29.

Underwear—women's fleece lined and ribbed vests and pants, also scarlet underwear, and all sizes—worth 75c to $1.25, at only 50c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Youths' suits—youths' and fancy cheviot three-piece suits, all odds and ends, sizes 13 to 20—worth $4 and $5, at only 1.98.

Sofa pillows—top and back pillows, covered with oriental or gobelin tapestry, figured silk or sateen, corded or ruffled—worth up to $1.50, choice at only 59c. (Drapery dept.)

Fern dishes—decorated porcelain fern dishes, with porcelain liners, for ferns and other house plants — worth $1, this hour 39c.

Silverware—Rogers' triple plated silver knives a.c.) forks, plain or fancy handle, six of each set—regular $5 value, for only 2.75 set.

Neck ruffs—handsome chiffon neck ruffs, with wide flowing ends, hand-embroidered figures, ruching on edge, black and white combinations, were $5, this hour only $2.46.

Rubbers—women's gossamer rubbers, in croquet and storm styles—reduced from 50c to 39c and 29c.

Sideboards—several sample quartered oak hand-carved sideboards, 64 and 65 in. wide, piano polish—worth up to $75, at only 39.75.

Lining—silk finished percaline dress lining, all colors and black—worth 12½c, this hour, yd., 8 1-3c.

Long pants—youths' blue and black cheviot long pants, sizes 27-27 to 27-32—worth $1.25 for only 69c. (Boys' clothing dept.)

Underwear—men's heavy cotton ribbed underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes—regular 75c kind, at only 35c.

Hosiery—women's plain black and fancy stockings, all sizes — regular 25c quality, this hour, pair, 11c.

Taffetas—black taffeta, with guaranteed to wear woven on selvedge, suitable for dresses, waists or lining, will not crack or cut—regular 75c quality, for, yd., 49c.

Rugs—mill made, 9x12 ft. rugs, wiltons, worth $25, at $16.75; Smyrnas, worth $15, at $10.50; axminsters, worth $25, at 14.95; Brussels, worth $18, for 12.50.

Misses' jackets—girls' and misses' well made jackets, of all-wool kersey and cheviot, satin lined, sizes 12 to 20—none worth less than $4.50, to close out at 95c.

Sacques—infants' heavy flannelette sacques in pink, blue or cream shades—during this hour 9c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Underwear—women's good heavy fine-ribbed fleece lined vests and pants, also drawers, all sizes—worth 50c, at only 25c.

Shoes—misses' and children's patent leather dress shoes, heavy double soles—reduced from $1.50 to only 89c.

Rugs—made-up rugs for large rooms, made of brussels, velvet and axminster carpet, average size 9x12 ft. — regular $20 value, for only 17.95.

Caps—men's and boys' winter caps, Brighton and golf styles, made of cheviots, corterts, assorted checks or plain black and blue, silk serge lined, also all-wool toques—no difference what the former price, this hour only 25c.

Underwear—boys' wool underwear, some slightly soiled, but perfect—worth regular 49c, 75c and $1.19 qualities for only 29c.

Curtain swisses—white colored curtain swisses, in small or large dots, stripes and figures, also Nottingham lace and bandoir muslins, for sash curtains or transoms, 20 and 36 in. wide—worth 12½c and 15c, for this hour 9c yd. (Drapery dept.)

Trimmed hats—your choice of a lot of winter style trimmed hats, some have sold for $1.75 to $2, for only 25c.

Wash goods—printed mull, dotted swiss and lawns — worth 12½c and 15c, this hour, yd., 7½c.

Combs—odd lot of side and back combs — worth up to 45c, at 19c. Fleecelene belt buckles, black, oxidized and gilt, worth 25c, at 10c. 1½-in. fancy taffeta ribbons, blue, pink, sieve-der, red, green, black and white—the value, for 15c yd.

Cut glass—genuine cut glass salt and pepper shakers, mustard pots, etc., some slightly chipped—worth up to 75c, for only 25c.

Boys' suits—boys' heavy all-wool fancy cassimere, black clay worsted and thibet and fancy cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, all sizes up to 16—worth $4, at only 2.98.

Pictures—lot of French landscape pictures and Gainsborough miniatures — were 75c, to go for only 12½c. (Picture dept.)

Sewing tables—sewing or work tables, the kind that can be folded up—the regular 75c value, for only 49c. (Basement.)

Suits—women's shirt waist suits, made of dotted velvet, silk or fancy wool materials, black, blue or brown, new style shirt waist new flowered plaid back skirt—reduced from $16, $17 and $18 to only 9.98.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Belts—plaited silk belts and crush leather belts, with gilt and oxidized buckles, 25c. Remnants of Venise lace all covers, butter, sets and white, about 3-4 yd. lengths—worth up to $1.49 yd., at only, remnant, 25c.

Portieres—one and two pair lots of the armure and corduroy tapestry portieres, corded and fringed, in pretty two tone reds, greens, etc. — formerly sold up to $5, this hour, pair, 2.98.

Lamps—decorated parlor or reception hall lamps, with globes to match, blue, green burners, good value at $1.50, this hour only, 89c.

Wrappers—women's elderly made dark and light colored percale and lawn wrappers, deep ruffle on skirt—for only 49c.

Jacket suits—women's or misses' tailor made jacket suits, new short eton, loose or military effect, in brown mixed, blue mixed or black, mixed all wool unmentionable—all sizes —reduced from $20 and $25 to only 9.98.

Slippers—Men's velvet opera or house slippers — reduced from 69c to only 39c.

Suiting—54 in. wide pure wool tweed, thibet and leather tailorings in new spring colors—regular $1 quality, for this hour only yd., 39c.

Silks—washable corded Jap silk, in stripes and cluster cords, for summer shirtwaists and dresses, in all colors and black, unusually fine quality—for only yd., 29 1-2c.

Tools—for household use, including hatchets, nails and sets, hammers and saws, all good carpenter tools—worth 10c, at only, each, 2c.

Overcoats—boys' long pants or belted three-quarter length and fine novelty cloths, all styles and sizes—worth $5 to $7.50, for only 3.98.

Corsets—straight front corsets and girdles, with or without hose supporters — regular 75c and $1 grades, for only 49c.

Art squares—3x3 yds. all square, new patterns, worth $5, at only—3x3 yds. square $2, for only 1.69.

Laces—short lengths of cut top, Chantilly, point Val. and Venise laces and insertings and handsome wide black corsetlace—worth 25c to 50c yd. to, at only, 9c. Women's detachable fancy trimmed handkerchiefs, worth 10c, at 5c.

Shoes—misses' and children's vici kid button shoes, patent tips, spring heels and extension soles, sizes 11 to 2—reduced from $1.50 to only 1.25.

Curtain stretchers—the "Excelsior" curtain stretcher, made of best hardwood, with steel stand—worth $1.50, this hour 89c.

Waist patterns—full size waist patterns of plain or corded black taffeta, peau de soie, plain white corded or black and white corded silks, peau de soie patterns—worth $2 and $3 yd., at 1.49 pattern.

Foot stools—fine silkoline foot stools, octagon and square shape—regular $1.25 value for only 69c. (Carpet dept.)

Bed springs—a lot of old wire bed springs, some with some wire wanting, will be sold for 10c each, while they last. Clearing out $1 jet gem metal purse tops for 15c. (Notion dept.)

Underwear—child's fleece lined cotton ribbed underwear, also odd lot of wool ribbed vests, only 15c.

Trimmed hats—a lot of a 3m of trimmed hats, made of winter materials, intended to sell at $2.50 to $5, this hour only 1.95.

Ornaments—fancy cuts, with drops, flecks or loops, jet buckles, small ornaments, etc — worth up to 25c, to close out at only 5c.

Ginghams—fancy ginghams, fancy suitings, dress flannels, and fancy novelties — worth 15c, at only, yd., 9c.

Girls' coats—girls' full length coats, made of cheviots, cassimeres, fancy mixtures, some long enough for misses, trimmed with braid and velvet collar, full swe

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PLAYER PLEADS FOR A CHANCE TO JOIN THE PIRATES

FAST TIME MADE BY WM. HASLEY

Takes Championship Mile Amateur Skating Race at Duquesne Garden in 3:01.

BRIGHT AND SMITH BOTH WIN

William Hasley of Allegheny, won the one mile amateur champion skating race of Pennsylvania last night at Duquesne garden in the fast time of 3:01. The watch was held by Clarence Preston, who holds the record for the mile, he doing the distance three years ago at the garden in 2:52. Hasley had little trouble in disposing of his field, as did Alan Bright, who captured the under 16-year-old race and Harold Smith the 12-year-old event.

Hasley got the lead to the mile race at the very start and he was never headed or hard pressed during any stage of the journey. George Koch, an added starter, was second in the first lap. Irwin Allinder, the winner of the novice race Wednesday night, third; R. Carr fourth and W. Hall fifth. On the third lap Allinder shoved Koch out of second place. Hall dropped out of the race on the sixth lap, and the argument for the third place was the most exciting affair of the night.

Hasley had his race won when Koch and Carr had still another lap to go before they could get in the money. Carr was leading Koch by three lengths, but he took the pace more as a joke than anything else and Koch, who had a little strength reserved, sprinted on the home turn.

Bright outclassed his field and did the half mile in 1:30, the same time that he won last year's race in. Last season he was hard pressed all the way by Charlie Reisfan, who beat him out of a position on the High school hockey team this winter. Had there been a strong contender last night Bright undoubtedly would have done the half in better time.

Ray McAllister, the East Liberty academy boy, was second to Bright in the early stages of the race, with E. H. Palm third. Victor Bullman had this position at the fourth lap, but McAllister promptly challenged him and again got the position, which he kept until the end. Clarence McFarland, who did not get up among the leaders until the last lap, came with a rush and secured third place, getting him in the prize list. Smith jumped into the lead at the start of his race, followed by Thomas Sheppard and H. P. Reinecke. Reinecke was skating second to Smith on the second lap and they finished in the order named. The summaries:

One mile amateur championship of Pennsylvania—William Hasley, won; W. Irwin, Allinder, second; G. Koch, third. Time, 3:01. R. Carr and W. Hall also skated.

Half mile for boys under 16—Alan Bright, won; Ray McAllister, second; Clarence McFarland, third. Time, 1:30. Victor Bullman, George Dorsch and E. H. Palm also skated.

Quarter mile for boys under 12—Harold Smith, won; H. P. Reinecke, second; Thomas Sheppard, third. Time, :52. L. McIlroy, Byron Ellis and Charles Calhoun also skated.

The first of the big races for the amateur indoor championships of the world will be decided tonight. There will be 14 entries in the different events. All the fast men of the United States and Canada who hold any records as speed skaters will be here. The races for tonight are: One mile world's amateur championship and two mile United States championship. Tomorrow night the five mile world's and the one-half mile United States events will be skated. Following are the entries in the big races: Larry C. Piper and Fred J. Robson of Toronto, G. Bellefeuille of Winnipeg, Canada; Harry Taylor, Phil Kearney, Hugh Pallister and W. W. Swan of Brooklyn, Hayward, Lyman Morris Wood and Mulligan of New York, William Merritt of Boston, A. L. Dixon of Buffalo, N. Y., and William Hasley of Pittsburgh.

Race Matinees for Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Gentlemen's Driving club has decided to hold weekly matinees during the coming season. The matinees will be started early in June. At the meeting of the stewards of the Lake Erie Trotting circuit a four-day meet was scheduled in Greensburg on August 12, 13, 14 and 15. Four races will be held each day and purses of $400 will be offered.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Any 14 to 15-year-old teams desiring games for Monday and without balls, call up North 811 on Bell phone.

The Lyceum Midgets would like to hear from all 9 to 10-year-old teams with balls. Al. Fisher, 75 Elm street, city.

The Schillers want games with all 12 to 14-year-old teams. Write Roscoe C. Carter, 1808 Farmers Bank building, city.

The Sharpsburg five mourns the loss of their beloved captain, Walter A. Maurer, who died on Wednesday from typhoid fever, being sick only 10 days.

The Young Americans of Homestead wishes to secure some good team for February 9 at Homestead. Address F. G. Greoln, 102 Fifth avenue, Homestead.

The Paystiles will play the Dwyer A. C. Saturday evening in the latter's hall on Butler street. All Fayette players are requested to report Friday evening.

Trinity Juniors defeated Company A in a fast and exciting game 18 to 12. All 12 to 13-year-old teams desiring games address A. Rutkamp, 2201 Wylie avenue, city.

The Mt. Oliver Midgets defeated Kingsley House five in a tight and interesting game, 14 to 8. The feature of the game was the improved team work of the Midgets.

The Newman Reserves would like to hear from some 15 or 16-year-old team for a game at Newman hall on Saturday night. Call at Court, and ask for Clune, between 12 a. m. and 1 p. m., Friday.

The Carnegie Library second team of Carnegie will play the South Side High school Friday evening at Ormond hall, South Side. A preliminary will be played between the S. S. H. S. Juniors and the Duquesne Midgets.

The Mt. Oliver Midgets would like to arrange games with all 10 and 11-year-old teams away from home and satisfied to give return games, Lyceum Midgets and Schiller's Glocks preferred. William S. Hoffmann, Corbon station box 247.

The Newman club was defeated by the South Side Eagles. The Eagle manager disputed the time and the game was forfeited to the Newman five. Newman's manager would like Carroll of Sewickley to call him up at 826 Court.

The Crescents of Allegheny have organized a basketball five for the rest of the season. They have gone through some fast practice and are now ready to arrange games with all 15-year-old teams. Address Theodore Braun, No. 20 High street, Allegheny.

The Sterlings will play the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors this evening at Sterling's hall, and a very interesting game can be expected, as these teams left earlier in the season, and although the champs were victorious they had to play as fast as they knew how.

The Colonials would like to hear from all 15-year-old teams having balls for any night this week and next week. Would like to receive an answer from the Trentons, Arlingtons, Glenshaw Councils and De Haven. Address W. Gordon, care Ritter-Conley Company, city.

Owing to the Arlingtons cancelling the Acorns are without a game for Saturday night, and any good 14 to 16-year-old team wishing the game can have it by calling at U. G. Johnston & Co.'s, corner Ninth and Penn avenue, between 12 and 12:30 o'clock and ask for John Roberts.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange games for any night next week, the following preferred: Central five, Company A, Homestead Tigers and a return game with the Duquesne school team and all 11 or 12-year-old teams having balls. Address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Company shipping department.

The managers of the Manchester and Geneva college basketball teams have made an agreement whereby the teams will come together in two games. The first will be played next Monday night, February 8, at Manchester and the second will be played at Beaver Falls on the following Thursday, February 11. This will be the first time that these two teams have ever competed with each other and the two games should be great exhibitions. It will also be the first time that Captain Joe Thompson's team has appeared in Pittsburgh or Allegheny.

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PITCHER REISLING PLEADS HIS OWN CASE

Says the Ambition of His Life Is to Join the Pittsburgh Team and He Means to Do So.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Dr. F. C. Reisling, who managed the Toledo team for C. J. Strobel last season, and who recently signed a contract to pitch for Pittsburgh, reached Redland last night. He came from Toledo to plead the justice of his case with Chairman August Herrmann of the National commission, for he claims that Toledo has no legal hold upon him, although President Stroble reserved him, and weeks ago so notified President Griffo of the American association, who in turn notified Pittsburgh that the twirler was ineligible. He will appeal to Herrmann at the Stag. "I would put on one of those white duck suits and join the Street Sweepers' association. I was guaranteed freedom from reserve when I signed to go to Toledo, but the clause to that effect was not inserted in my contract until late in the season after I had made up my mind to leave the team in disgust. Then I wrote the line in both my copy and the original contract held by Strobel. I hear that Strobel says that I took that contract out of the safe and inserted that release clause without his knowledge. If he makes any such contention he will have to prove it in court, for I certainly will drag him there. It is false. Personally I do not care very much whether I close my career now or not, but now that I have a chance to realize the ambition of my life—to pitch in the National league and at Pittsburgh, I am only asking for the right that was guaranteed me, and rather than submit to an injustice I will quit the game."

"The National commission," said Chairman Herrmann to the player, who is a right-hander and of good appearance, "decides all cases that come before it on the evidence offered, and I would suggest that you go before a notary tomorrow and let him take your sworn statement and then submit it to me."

Dr. Reisling will remain over in Cincinnati. Chairman Herrmann intimated last night that the Davis and Jones muddle would be finally cleared at next week's meeting of the National commission.

TOURISTS AT PRACTICE.

Local Bowlers Who Will Go to Cleveland Have Impromptu Match—Other Scores.

The Cleveland tourists practiced on the Wylie avenue alleys last night. All the players showed up but Trucks, Lewis and Neff. The players formed two teams and rolled a match. Scores:

Iron City—			
Nickle	173		173
Gerstbrine	166		174
Seithaller	168		181
Kramer	201		104
Hartman	158		161
Wilson	148		144
Totals	1004		1039
Keystones—			
Kappler	146		246
Holmbucher	150		165
Yokorm	133		157
Metzer	194		170
Hornuck	135		173
Hann	148		156
Totals	906		1064
At McKeesport—			
McKeesport.			
Williams	198	202	204
Harris	178	156	144
Myers	191	131	178
Caldwell	158	134	138
Grim	217	193	234
Totals	942	816	898
Duquesne.			
McLaughlin	134	152	122
House	149	180	166
Hall	150	180	193
Dale	119	89	147
Hultzen	128	65	164
Totals	680	606	730
At McKees Rocks—			
McKees Rocks.			
Cyphert	107	183	135
Mall	131	115	125
Willis	183	205	208
Rupp	165	176	176
Downey	191	198	194
Totals	750	881	846
Armstrong Cells.			
Burkhart	145	166	136
Finger	96	123	197
Fisher	144	132	145
Abel	127	158	158
J. Finger	174	195	133
Totals	684	685	779
City League at Wilkinsburg—			
Wilkinsburg.			
Bell	133	177	189
Cameron	141	176	185
Cook	140	172	182
Engle	147	167	162
Taylor	189	208	166
Totals	750	900	885
Glenwood.			
Hopkins	145	202	146
Falkins	158	153	172
Curtis	107	....	....
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Collins	200	186	144
McCarroll	170	161	158
Flamingan	....	135	117
Flicks	....	....	....
Totals	780	837	717

Sullivan's Old Trainer Insane.

AUGUSTA, GA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Pat Donnelly, once the trainer of John L. Sullivan, is pounding about a cell in the Aiken county jail a raving maniac. Donnelly has been a plumber on the new hotel in Aiken for some time and only a day or two ago was it noticed that he acted strangely. Yesterday his mind gave way. When locked up he made desperate efforts for liberty, cutting his wrists with the handcuffs.

New Ice Trotting Record.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 4.—A new trotting world's record of 2:16 was established on the ice on Lake George today in the free-for-all race when Vinco, owned by John J. Cunningham of Sandy Hill, broke Geaner's record of 2:16½, made at Ottawa last winter. Vinco went the other heats in 2:17½ and 2:19.

Valley Homing Club Booming.

The Valley Homing club, which has just reorganized and has already a few new members, is desirous of gaining a still greater number of members. All who desire to join will communicate with the manager of the Valley, Howard street, Allegheny.

THINKS SHARKEY WILL BE EASY

Miner Munroe Feels Confident That He Will Be Able to Take the Sailor's Measure.

HE WILL FIGHT ANY STYLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—"The reason that I am about to fight Tom Sharkey," said Miner Munroe today, "is that he is one man I am sure I can beat. I have had that idea for a long time, and it is getting stronger with every day that I train for the bout.

"He is the one man among the big fighters that I can hit without any trouble. The others may have it on me a little in cleverness—not so much as a year ago—but Tom will be as hard to miss as a stationary punching bag.

"He can hit me. All right, I'm willing to exchange with him, as I am as strong as he is and can take fully as much of a beating. But it is a cinch that I can hit him. You can't get away from that.

"Nobody ever claimed that Sharkey could box. He has always won whatever fights he has won by running over his man and walloping the head off him. Everybody he has fought had him easily enough as long as the fight lasted. I can do the same thing, and I think I can hit hard enough to win. Sharkey is a swinger. He never knew how to hit a straight blow. A swinger is easy meat for any man with a counting punch. That is the first place where I expect to have it on him. I can hit as hard a blow, straight from the shoulder, as I can with a hook.

"Sharkey is easy for anybody with a good, straight left. That is why Ruhlin has something on him. I can punch as hard with my left as Gus can, I guess, and I reckon to lay Tom with that blow. If he wants to rough it, that's my game. I am a better wrestler than Sharkey. I used to work with Dan McLeod when he was on the stage, and I fought Jeffries or ever thought of becoming a fighter.

"Football helps a fellow out in rough fighting, too. I would be willing to bet that I could pick out half a dozen players on my old Butte team that could teach Sharkey tricks in the roughing line that he never heard of, and none of them ever had anything on me in that line. This sounds like puffing myself up, perhaps, but I've got it in my head that I can beat Tom Sharkey at his own game, and it will take a good licking to make me change my mind. I don't think Sharkey can do it in 20 rounds, and I'm dead sure he can't do it in six. It means a fortune to me if I whip Sharkey, and I intend to do it."

SOME FINE RECORDS.

Billiard and Pool Experts Doing Clever Work in Braddock Tourney.

Some remarkable records were made yesterday in the pool and billiard tournament being held at the Carnegie Athletic club at Braddock. The entries, numbering 38, are all members of the Carnegie club. In no less than 10 instances the players in pool and billiard games made every shot in their games, counting up the handicap and winning the contests. The chuck shots are holding off until next week.

There were six games of billiards and four of pool. Shields, handicapped at 100 in a billiard game, played Russel Campbell, handicapped at 80, and Shields won 100 straight points to Campbell's 66. Gardner, handicapped at 80, played Carroll, with a similar handicap, in the billiard contests and Gardner made 100 straight 80 against 70. Jones made 350 points against 68 by Tomlinson. Jones being handicapped at 150 and Tomlinson 30. Chester Campbell, with a handicap of 30, played Johnston, Emmert at 75, and defeated him 90 to 48. Carroll, 80, played Woods, 65, and Woods won, 65 to 63.

The last billiard contest between Nugent, handicapped at 100, and Woods, 65, was won by Nugent, 100 to 45. In the pool games Russel Campbell, handicapped at 45, played Tomlinson, 50, and Tomlinson won, 50 to 41. Johnston, 40 played Connelly, 45, and Johnston won, 40 to 33. Russell Campbell, 45, played Connelly, 45, Campbell taking the game, 45 to 20. Whirfield, handicapped at 45, played Connelly, 45, Connelly taking the game, 45 to 41. The final game between Fleck, 45 and Connelly, 40, was won by Connelly, 45 to 28.

TWO GOOD BOUTS.

McClelland May Meet Bennie Yanger and Terry McGovern.

A letter was received yesterday by James Mason from Salt Lake City, wanting to know if Jack McClelland would meet Bennie Yanger there in a few weeks and at what weight. Mason answered that he would accept any terms suitable to Yanger. McClelland is wanted by a club at Johnstown to meet a good man on February 15. If he accepts Kid Tyler will meet a man on the same night, as will Jimmy Welsh.

An effort will be made to match Kid Tyler and Hughey McGovern, the battle to take place in a short time. Sam Harris has written James Mason, who pulled off the other show in which Hughey took part, that he would like to come here again and at the same time bring Terry to meet McClelland.

TO REVIVE TRAP SHOOTING AT SHADYSIDE ACADEMY

Team Will Be Organized Soon. Class Elections—Other College and School News.

Trap shooting will be revived at Shadyside academy. Jay Hall, who was captain of the team three years ago, which was the last one in the academy, is working up interest in the sport and in the near future a meeting will be called to elect officers.

Childs Frick, who was president of the association club three years ago, is now at Princeton and is a member of the club there. H. C. Frick, his father, extends the use of his traps on his Morewood avenue place. There are quite a few shooters in the academy and at least six good ones can be found to form a team. Reese Hawkins, Benjamin Thaw, Norman McCleod, William McCleod, Percy Pearson and J. Blair are some of the prominent shooters in the academy.

James McCutcheon was yesterday elected president of the fifth form class. Arch Williams and Don McKaig, who were also candidates, will probably be chosen vice president and treasurer. Kerr Price was chosen president of the fourth form class.

Another basketball team will be organized next week to play the first five. Charlie Alt, Arch Williams, Alan Donnelly, Kern Price and Jay Hall will probably form the new team. They are members, with the exception of Hall, of the Delta Pi fraternity, while, it is said, all the members of the first team are affiliated with the Delta Phi Delts. The contest would be a red-hot affair.

The Mercury seven of the Bellefield Hockey league is trying to get games with some of the prep. school teams around New York to be played before Easter. The Mercury seven is composed of players from different schools.

Turner, the big tackle of the Dartmouth eleven, is a probable coach at the Ohio Medical university. Columbus must be scouring Tagg, who made a big record last fall, is a former Miama university player.

Yale and the University of Pennsylvania will have a dual aquatic meet in Philadelphia February 27. This is a new sport for them to compete in.

BANKERS WERE DEFEATED.

Portage Lake Hockey Seven Defeated the Pittsburghs in a Fast Game.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Portage Lake hockey seven, who won last year's United States championship, defeated the Bankers of Pittsburgh, the holders of the eastern championship, in the first of a series of five games for the American pennant. The game was fast from beginning to end, 10 minute plays and was the fastest seen here this season. The score was 14 to 7 in favor of Portage Lake. The lineup:

Portage Lake—14		Bankers—7
Hern	Goal	Ross
Gibson	Point	Pfyrnester
H. Stuart	Cover	Ross
B. Stuart	Cover	Campbell
Morrison	Cover	Roberts
Shields	Right	Wilson
Westcott	Left	Kent

Referee—Dr. Wilson.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Any good 10 to 12-year old players wishing a position on a baseball team write George Holland, 19 Kirkpatrick street.

The Manchester Juniors met at the home of Edwin Roll and the following officers were elected: Christy McEvoy, captain; Ed. Roll, manager; John Daley, assistant manager, and Alexander Dunn, treasurer. They would like to hear from Kid Stahl and Lefty Miller, two former players of the Madison A. C., to sign with this year's team.

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TWO JOCKEYS INJURED BY SPILL ON TRACK

Gannon's Collar Bone Broken, and Harris' Ankle Sprained. But One Favorite in Front.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—Pronta was the only winning favorite today. Free Admission fell on the first turn in the first race and Gannon's collar bone was broken. Urchin fell over the prostrate horse and jockey. C. Harris' ankle was sprained in the fall. Pirate's Daughter also fell, but Sinclair, who rode her, escaped unhurt. The animals escaped serious injury. Weather clear; track fast.

First, mile, selling—Pronta, 106, T. Dean, 5 to 1, won; Satchel, 96, Aubuchon, 7 to 1, second; Bengal, 110, Fuller, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:41 3-5. Braga, Blue Blazes, Chales, Great Star and Frank M. ran. Pirate's Daughter, Urchin and Free Admission fell.

Second, six furlongs—Travers, 102, W. Hennessy, 16 to 5, won; Rep Howard, 114, Furlier, 9 to 2, second; Kerr Price, 102, Mosley, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Boundless, Macbeth, Barrelmore, Caterpillar, Palmist, Frank Rice, Lady Brockway, Julia Junam and Logation ran.

Third, six furlongs—Fort Plain, 100, Davidson, 7 to 1, won; Sadducee, 103, McCafferty, 7 to 10, second; Joe Gans, 109, Fuller, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Invincible, Pickett Saint, Veronia, Circular Joe and Kalvin ran.

Fourth, mile and 70 yards, handicap—Lee Dover, 106, W. Hennessy, 7 to 1, won; Exclamation, 101, H. Phillips, 4 to 1, second; Bontface, 102, McIntyre, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:51 4-5. Sir Tammany ran.

Fifth, five and one-half furlongs—For Maxie, 109, Pierait, 17 to 2, won; Redman, 100, McCafferty, 15 to 1, second; Foresight, 100, Fuller, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Aggie Lewis, Trogan, Miss Hillie, J. F. Mayberry and Alberilda ran.

Sixth, mile and sixteenth—The Messenger, 108, W. Hennessy, 4 to 1, won; Sir Preston, 108, Huston, 20 to 1, second; Gravina, 102, H. Michaels, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Charlie Thompson, Floyd K., Wellesley and Sir Pilot ran.

HEALTH AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

$8.00 Excursion Tickets $8.00.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie people report heavy travel from Pittsburgh to the famous springs and are selling a great many excursion tickets for the 11.50 p. m. train leaving Pittsburgh at 1.50 p. m., city time. Through parlor cars.

Are you a good shopper?—"The Bargain Hunters"—watch the newspapers.

THE WHITNEY HORSES.

Owing to an Old Law They May Not Be Able to Race This Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The lamented death of William C. Whitney has given rise to much controversy among the patrons of the turf as to the future of his grand string of racehorses, and more especially as to their eligibility to fulfill their engagements. Owing to the antiquated turf legislation which leans on the subject and which the Jockey club seems determined not to change, despite their knowledge that it greatly depreciates the value of a racing stable, the proprietors of the majority of the string are damaged and practically ruined for this year of 1904. Much the same rule obtains in England, and this, presumably, is the excuse for its being in force here.

It is possible that Harry Payne Whitney may have registered as partner with Mr. Isaac Bell, his father-in-law, previous to the death. In that event it would place a different complexion on the status of the stable, and all would still be eligible for their engagements. Whether that is so or not is not likely to transpire for some little time to come.

RACED IN THE RAIN.

Favorites and Well-Played Horses Were Winners at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The horses ran over a muddy track at Ingleside today, and were not out of the way. Favorites and well-played horses were successful. Jockey C. McCafferty will again be allowed to start his horses. The stable had been suspended from the Southwestern running of Columbus and Golden Light.

First race, 7 furlongs—Crystallator, 105, Hildebrand, 7 to 1, won; El Pinole, 103, Foley, 4 to 1, second; Cuthbert, 108, Burns, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Sanford, Inky Wonder, Arthur May, Linda Candid, Hyperdale also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, Inglewood handicap—Bill Barnes, 115, Foley, 5 to 2, won; Speaker Fonsina, 110, Burns, 9 to 5, second; Eduardo, 112, Bell, 6 to 1, third. Time, :44. Only Joe, Lucy Rose, Kitty Gleason, El Dorado, Corn Blossom also ran.

Third race, mile and 50 yards—Don Mastio, 101, Hildebrand, 3 to 2, won; Flower J., 103, Lamley, 4 to 1, second; Orphan Boy, 98, Jones, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½. Prosperity, Sir J. Martin, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½. Bonnie, The Ladies, Tom Kingsley, Chileno and Lenell also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, handicap—Firemaster, 112, Sullivan, 7 to 5, won; Judge, 112, J. Daly, 2 to 1, second; Schemer, 101, J. Martin, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. The Mighty, Amanda and Lenox Lady also ran.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Hermosa, 107, Tullet, 5 to 1, won; Fiver, 99, Lamley, 4 to 1, second; Goddess of Night, 102, Dennis, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:09½. Lady Rinks, Queen of Duffs Road, Handpress and Portent also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Bonifacetius, 93, Hildebrand, 3 to 1, won; Charlie Jim, 101, Lamley, 3 to 2, second; Schemer, 96, Burns, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44½. Charlie Schwenker, Keogh, Instrument and Halford also ran.

MIKE SHORT IS DEAD.

Manager of Eddie Hanlon Passes Away at Home of His Parents.

Mikal Short, the manager of Eddie Hanlon, the featherweight fighter of this county, died last night at the home of his parents in Prospect street, Mt. Washington. Short was aged 31 years and lung disease was the cause of his death.

Short returned home from California recently and was not well on route to this city, where he was to join his old manager. Short brought out Hanlon and it was largely through his efforts that Hanlon started such a high position in pugilistic circles.

CONKLIN AND MIAL WIN.

Each Get Game in Amateur Billard Tournament.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charles F. Conklin of Chicago and Dr. ... Mial of this city were the winners of the games played today in the national amateur billiard championship tournament.

Conklin won the afternoon game from J. De Mar Smith of St. Louis, 300 to 246. In the evening game Arthur Townsend of Brooklyn held a good lead over Dr. L. L. Mial of this city during the early part of the game, but the latter soon overcame the disadvantage and finally defeated Townsend by the close margin of 300 to 295. In this close-match playing Hamilton Atkinson made a run of 32 and two innings later added 30, finally scoring

WILD PANIC ON COTTON 'CHANGE

Futures Drop 180 Points on War Scare—New Orleans Center of Excitement.

THE LOSSES OF DAY ARE LARGE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 4.—About the worst break in the history of cotton future trading in New Orleans occurred today, where, on vague war rumors, prices were sent down until they were from 166 to 180 points lower than the close of yesterday and May was $9 a bale cheaper. At the close of the market, however, there was little excitement about the cotton exchange and no fear was expressed that any of the local cotton firms would fail.

At the opening prices broke sharply, March going off 166 points from yesterday's close at $15.50. Prominent bulls supported the market and prices recovered.

Soon after the noon hour, and while many brokers were at lunch, a telegram was received from Chicago by a firm saying that cables had been received there telling of the declaration of war between Japan and Russia. Values commenced to slide swiftly downward and in five minutes' time the ring was in a panic. Traders and brokers became frantic. The general desire was to sell, no matter what the price the cotton offered for sale brought. The combination pit and ring at the cotton exchange was an amphitheater of struggling, yelling humanity, wild with anxiety. Hundreds of thousands of bales of cotton were thrown into the ring and the sellers exceeded the buyers 10 to 1. The lower the prices went the more frantic the ring became and the more selling orders were received from the country, hearing of the panic. The space in the center of the ring where a fountain plays in summer became filled with stools and chairs, kicked there by brokers in their mad efforts to get nearer the center of the pit.

Toward the close, when the ring finally had a sold-out appearance, the bull leaders again took a hand in the operations and by buying everything offered and by strenuous bidding, quickly sent prices up 50 points. The market, however, had a weakened tone and the prices again sagged toward the close. At the closing prices were from 147 to 168 points lower than the close of yesterday. On the curb the market opened and at the close trading prices were again at about the lowest levels of the day. At the lowest levels March was 166 points lower than the close of yesterday, at $14 90; May was 168 points lower at $15 45, and July was 180 points lower at $15 70.

The spreaders of false alarms were heartily condemned after the market closed and it was found that the war rumors were entirely unconfirmed. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are reported to have been lost in the two breaks of the day.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—Selling pressure from practically every part of the world caused an excited market. There were fluctuations of 40 to 80 points. The market steadied and advanced and then closed excited, with prices 15 to 20 points lower than the previous day.

AMERICA DONE IN CUBA.

The Last of United State Troops Leave Island, as Task is Finished.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared this afternoon, when the American flag was lowered from the Cabanas barracks, the Cuban flag raised, salutes fired, and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Triscornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

President Palma, before the lines of Cuban and American troops and spectators, addressing United States Minister Squiers and Maj. Brown, commander of the United States troops, feelingly expressed his appreciation of all that the United States had done for Cuba. Maj. Brown replied.

The Sumner will sail tomorrow, leaving the Twenty-first and Twenty-second companies of artillery at Fort Barrancas, Fla., and taking the Seventeenth and Nineteenth companies to Fort Washington, Md.

THREE MORE VICTIMS.

Pasteur Treatment Given to Those Bitten by Mad Dog.

The Pasteur treatment was given yesterday at the Mercy hospital to John McLain, Robert Cooper and Miss Wilgus, all of Dunbar, who were bitten last Sunday by a mad dog. The three were brought from Connellsville yesterday after it had been determined at the Mercy hospital that the dog was really afflicted with rabbies. The other two victims, Wendell Carroll and Michael Fitzgerald, arrived in Pittsburgh on Wednesday and were treated.

It was said at the Mercy hospital last night that all the patients were doing well and that there was little danger of further dangerous consequences from the bite of the dog.

HAD ELUSIVE DREAM.

Homestead Woman Fooled Herself and Others Into Believing She Had Money.

Believing she had an immense fortune and jewels, Mrs. Williams, a negress of Second avenue, Homestead, has given the police considerable trouble by reporting losses by theft which she never sustained. Recently she made information against her best friend charging her with larceny.

The woman was examined yesterday by medical experts and pronounced insane.

PERSONALS

Arthur S. Spencer, representing the six companies and an official Chinese court interpreter for the United States, who arrived in Pittsburgh Wednesday, spent yesterday touring the Chinese districts. He found 24 Mongolians who are alleged to have been smuggled into the United States. He served warrants on them and they will be deported. Mr. Spencer will be in the city several days, during which time he will visit all the Chinese in the two cities. In order to be assured of residence here they must produce certificates of admission, and on failure to do so are banished from the country. Mr. Spencer is being accompanied on his tour by Robert D. Layton, immigration inspector. There is said to be a well-organized company which makes a business of importing Chinamen. The government has been trying for months to find the operators, but has failed.

The Rev. William Tell Johnston of Parker Ford, pastor of the Baptist church at that place, arrived in Pittsburgh on his way to the Holy land. He will sail February 20 on the steamer Hohenzollern, and will go to Egypt by way of Naples, and returning will visit Rome, Florence, Paris and London. For several years Mr. Johnston has had a desire to visit Palestine, and on Christmas his congregation presented him with a purse in which was sufficient money to make the trip. He has been pastor of the church for 11 years. He will spend a few days in this city with his brother, John Bunyon Johnston, before starting on his tour. He expects to be away three months.

Alex Punton of Homestead, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Colorado. He was one of the passengers on a train wrecked near St. Louis Sunday morning and was one of the four who escaped without injury.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—C. H. Booth, Youngstown; F. B. Powell, Beaver Falls.

Henry—William L. Day, Canton; Charles B. Dudley, Altoona; E. C. Weaver, Latrobe; R. F. Donney, Waynesburg; E. C. Vance, Johnstown.

Nevin's—A. F. Poole, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—C. B. Clark, Uniontown; T. C. Deemer, Brookville; J. W. Luther, Blairsville; J. C. Vance, Rices Landing; J. C. Bracken, Greenville.

Colonial—W. Beal, Parkersburg; J. R. Lindsay, Dubois; J. D. Ross, New Castle; F. D. Harris, Connellsville.

Anderson—J. M. Blumenthal, Altoona; J. C. Wallace, Greensburg.

Griswold—H. Fisher, Morgantown.

Monongahela House—George M. Adelman, Franklin; J. Taylor, Beaver.

Lincoln—J. S. Cooper, Parkersburg.

EXPRESS AGENTS ARE INDICTED

Widespread Violation of the Internal Revenue Law Selling Liquor in Southwest.

GOVERNMENT LOSES HEAVILY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Wholesale indictments by the federal grand jury of express agents throughout Kansas and in the prohibition counties of Texas and of liquor dealers who have been shipping liquor into these prohibition states are imminent, the result of a movement started by John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington. The local agents of three large wholesale liquor houses, it was announced today, were indicted yesterday and arrested, but released on their own recognizance, and additional bills will, it is said, be found against the agent of every express company in Kansas City, in the state of Kansas, and in the prohibition counties of Texas, who have acted as agents for the liquor houses in selling whisky as fast as the evidence against them can be presented.

Millions of cases of whisky have been sent into Kansas and Texas yearly and for each case disposed of the express agents were allowed 50 cents. This naturally has proved not only a violation of the prohibition laws of the states named, but has deprived the federal government of an immense amount of revenue.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Commissioner Yerkes today said he knew nothing of the proceedings against express agents. It probably being the work of local revenue officers. He said no sale of liquor can be made legally by a person who has not paid the government special tax, and if the agents have sold packages of spirits to parties in their respective places of business without having taken out the special tax stamp then they are liable to prosecution.

Among the Clubs.

Lectures at the College.

The mother's department of the Kindergarten college yesterday issued a prospectus of lectures for the remainder of the season. A winter course will commence tomorrow and the lessons, with the Mother Play Book as a basis, will be conducted by Miss Blanche Boardman. They will be as follows:

February 5, the strengthening of the bond of sympathy between the mother and child; February 12, the value of the imitative faculty; February 19, cultivation of sympathy with inanimate nature; February 26, cultivation of sympathy with the animal world; March 4, broadening of human sympathies; March 11, instructive use of the hand for the baby's first lesson book; March 18, the family ideal; March 25, the forming of habits of punctuality and neatness; April 1, the establishing of ideals; April 8, resume.

A lecture is also announced for Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 3 o'clock by Miss Marie L. Shedlock, who will talk on "Fairy Stories." The special lecture will be given with the following women as guarantors: Mrs. Joseph Buffington, Mrs. J. Hartley Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Mattern, Mrs. Edward Gwinner, Mrs. Edmund Kiernan, Mrs. George Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. L. A. Osborne, Mrs. Wesley Carr and Mrs. Joseph R. Paul.

In May the members of the class who attended Miss Blow's lecture on Faust in the fall will meet for a review with Miss Ruth Tappan.

New Era Club's Education Day.

Miss Nannie G. Barclay has consented to direct the program at the next meeting of the New Era club next Wednesday afternoon because of illness in the family of the leader appointed for that day, Mrs. William R. Evans. Education will be the general subject and will be discussed under the following heads: "The Institute of Technology," "Necessity of School Physicians," "Moral Obligations of Teachers," "Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer and School Room Humor," Mrs. P. G. Pierce, who was formerly Miss Nellie Miller, is arranging a good musical program.

Reception for Mrs. Houghton.

The reception of the New Era club next Thursday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club house in Duquesne way in honor of Mrs. Ida B. Houghton of Bradford, vice president of the western district of the State Federation, will be a large affair. Mrs. Houghton will be entertained while in Pittsburgh at the home of Miss Kate C. McKnight in Western avenue, Allegheny. The reception will be distinctively a club affair, and only club women are invited.

For the Cheswick Sufferers.

The play "Barbara" was presented last evening by the young women of Ben Avon in the school hall for the benefit of the Cheswick sufferers. A sketch entitled "A Pair of Lunatics" was also presented. There was a good attendance. A band of children of Ben Avon called the "Little Branches" connected with the Ben Avon Presbyterian church has collected $80 for the Cheswick fund.

DENIAL BY MATHUES.

Never Said He Would Transfer $4,000,000 of State Deposits.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—State Treasurer-elect William L. Mathues today said that he has not decided what banks shall be chosen as state depositories when he assumes office on May 1. It is possible that there will be a number of deposits transferred during the year by the new state treasurer. Mr. Mathues, when asked yesterday regarding the report that he purposed transferring $4,000,000 of state deposits, said:

"I never made any such statement. At the present time I do not know in what banks the state money is deposited. I have given the matter no consideration whatever, as to where the state money will be kept when I assume charge of the office, but so far I have not discussed the matter with anyone."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

RELATIVE OF M'KINLEY DEAD NEAR MORAVIA

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Hugh McKinley, a relative of the late President William McKinley, died today at his home near Moravia. He was 85 years old. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dawson Newell and Mrs. Charles Lutton, both of this city.

SOCIETY

ALL arrangements are completed for the Martha Washington entertainment to be given on Friday, February 10, by the Willing Workers' Mission band of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church. During the afternoon a bazar will be held with the usual pretty features and in the evening an entertainment will be given by the children. The committee for the affair are as follows, with Mrs. A. C. Hess and Miss Nannie Gillespie general chairmen:

Reception Committee—Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Fulton, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn, T. H. Morris, Mrs. Julia Harmount, Miss Mary Ward, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Acheson, Jr., Capt. Robert Crawford, A. G. Reese, D. P. Black, J. E. Brockway, R. B. Ivory, Mr. and Mrs. Halfock, J. V. McCance, D. McK. Lloyd, James Lyon, J. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Dr. A. R. Matheny, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley and Plummer McClintock.

Fancy work table—Mrs. William L. Robinson, chairman; Miss Elsie Brown, Mrs. Norman Woodridge, Mrs. Stoelting, Mrs. William Keller, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. W. L. Clarke, Mrs. Sherman Welbie, Mrs. Addison Irwin, Mrs. Joseph Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Speer, Mrs. Robert P. Watt, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Chaddock, Miss Jessie Gray, Miss Nannie Taggart, Miss Mary Hallock, Miss Florence Johns, Mrs. George W. Little, Mrs. Frank Laughlin, Miss Acheson, Miss Edith Speer, Mrs. Samuel Irvine, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Charles Woolridge, Mrs. Schumaker.

Candy booth—Miss Mary Lloyd, chairman; Mrs. R. B. Ivory, Mrs. James T. Cabel, Mrs. James C. Gray, Mrs. George Oliver, Mrs. Frank Slocum, Mrs. D. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Plummer McClintock, Mrs. Theodore Daubh, Mrs. Emil Daub, Miss Floyd, Miss Anna Lyon, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Edie Lee, Miss Ida McClaire, Miss Katherine Bovard, Miss Myrtle Newton, Miss Janet Bell, Miss Nellie Bell, Miss Irish, Miss Buchanan, Miss Jane Lloyd and Miss Jane Pebbles.

Ice cream tables—Mrs. Thomas Freeman, chairman; Mrs. Orr, Mrs. William Hetzell, Mrs. Hiram Depew, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. Macauley, Mrs. William Morris, Miss Emma Nolmecult, Miss Lottie Nolmecult, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. C. C. Taggart, Mrs. McConnell, Miss Ida Willson, Mrs. James B. Hill, Mrs. Kuhn, Miss Helen Dickson, Miss Buchanan, Miss Forsythe, Miss Agne Irvine, Miss Florence Geyer, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Edith Gray, Miss Frances Gray, Miss Bessie Cannon, Miss Dale Sharp, Miss Marion Lee and Miss Alta Lee.

Coffee tables—Mrs. D. P. Black, chairman; Mrs. P. H. Tooker, Mrs. Von Senden and Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. S. Johnson.

Flower booth—Miss Elizabeth Berger, chairman, and aids.

Candy booth—Mrs. H. T. Morris, chairman; Mrs. Peas, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Julia Kennedy, Miss Peebles, Mrs. T. R. McCague, Mrs. D. R. Speer, Mrs. J. H. Letsche, Mrs. Samuel Woods, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Thomas Fears, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Wallace Imhoff.

Lemonade booth—Miss Virginia Freeman, chairman; Miss Cornelia Bullock and Miss Clara Morris.

Door committee—William Morris, W. W. Blackburn, T. R. McCague, John Sharp, Frank Wilcox and J. C. Gray.

Wilmarth—Heath.

Pink and white were the prevailing colors at the wedding of Miss Katherine Wilmarth and Edward Homer Heath, which took place last evening at the home of the bride's father, Frederick Wilmarth, in Maryland avenue, East End. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin duchesse lace covered with a long tulle veil and carried a cluster of white roses. She was given away by her father. Pink roses were carried by the maid of honor, Miss Velma Wilmarth, who was gowned in white chiffon. The two bridesmaids, Miss Rose Wilmarth and Miss Sarah Speer, wore gowns of pink chiffon and had bouquets of pink roses. Mr. Heath was attended by W. P. Barker of St. Marys, who served as best man. The wedding hour was 8 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. J. Crocker White, D. D., rector of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church. An informal reception followed the ceremony and after the wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Heath left for an eastern tour. No at-home cards have been issued, but the young couple will receive their friends in St. Marys, where the bridegroom's business interests are located.

Clarke—Brown.

Miss Florence Clarke, a popular teacher in the Forbes school, and George Brown, a business man of this city, were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Burgoyne, in Vermont. The bride was gowned in lace-trimmed white voile and had as her only attendant, Miss Nettie Pratt, who also wore white voile. Both the bride and her maid of honor carried clusters of white roses. Mr. Burgoyne gave away his niece and the best man was Joseph T. Brown, a brother of the bridegroom. The Rev. Laurens McClure, D. D., rector of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, Oakmont, read the marriage service.

The house was tastefully decorated in green and white, with carnations and ferns carrying out the color scheme. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home with Mr. Brown's parents in Neville island. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Clarke of this city and the late W. W. Clarke, who wrote the Frisbee and Gilhooley letters of "The Leader."

Mr. and Mrs. Adams' Dinner.

The debutantes met last evening at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, who gave a handsomely appointed dinner at their home in Fifth avenue. The guest of honor was their niece, Miss Janette Browne. After the dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock, the guests spent the evening at euchre, with two prizes going to the girls and the same number to the men. The guests were Miss Narcissa Kennedy, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Georgie Heard, Miss Eleanor McCook, Miss Anna Humbird, Miss Alice Guthrie, Miss Julia Van Amberg, Miss Mary Mellon, Miss Marguerite Rutgers, Miss Louise Magoffin, who is visiting Miss Robinson; Curtis Hussey, Houston Hill, Thomas Mellon, George Shinkopf, Foster Guthrie, Bobby Huston, J. Harold Waugh, Howard Heinz, Bayard Foster, Brunson Stinnett, Hartwell Hillman, Robert W. Sutter, Charles Worthington, Robert King and J. Jarvis Adams, Jr.

Mrs. Wood's Bridge Whist.

The first in a series of informal little bridge whists was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James Wood at her home in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. The game was played at four tables occupying the beautiful little drawing room. The guests were Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell, Mrs. William G. Park, Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Julia M. Horne, Mrs. Louise Sproull, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Miss Chalfant, Miss Stella Hays, Mrs. Paschall Orr, Mrs. Thomas W. Baker, Mrs. George W. McKee, Mrs. Henry Chalfant, Mrs. Herman Griffin, Mrs. Stewart Brown and Mrs. William Bacon Scheller.

Luncheon for a St. Paul Visitor.

Mrs. James Parker, Jr., gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Willard street, East End, in honor of Mrs. Henry Russell Curtis of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Curtis arrived in Pittsburgh on Saturday and after spending a few days with Bishop Whitehead's family went to Mrs. Parker's home, where she will remain until tomorrow. Covers were laid for eight guests, including Mrs. George Reed, Miss Margaret Whitehead, Miss Penelope Whitehead and Miss Elizabeth Bigelow.

A Valentine Card Party.

Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow entertained in Sewickley yesterday afternoon at a card party. Six tables were being filled. The score cards and bon-bons and ices were heart-shaped. Among the guests present were Mrs. Frank Alden, Mrs. Charles Woods, Mrs. John T. Walker, Mrs. Eleanor Dravo, Mrs. Samuel G. Cooper, Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mrs. Louis D. Whitney, Mrs. Walter Lyon, Mrs. John F. Potter, Mrs. John Semple, Mrs. William Arnott and Mrs. Henry Atwood.

Seventh Birthday Anniversary Party.

Mrs. William L. Robinson of Penn avenue, entertained yesterday afternoon for her little son, Thomas Armstrong Robinson, whose seventh birthday anniversary was celebrated. The house was decorated in red and white and were enjoyable games throughout the afternoon. Among the small guests were Hestia Speer, Richard Laughlin, Harry Aspinwall, Edward Muse, Arthur Dyer, Dwight Armstrong and Grant Dilbert.

Hammond—Sutton.

At the home of the bride's mother in Bellevar, Miss Belle Hammond, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hammond, and Gil D. Sutton were married yesterday afternoon. The bride is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal school. Mr. Sutton is a son of Charles Sutton of the Garfield Fire Clay Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, after an eastern honeymoon, will live at Bellvar.

LOST SIGHT OF ST. LOUIS LOAN

Senators Talked Politics All Day When Urgent Deficiency Bill Was Up.

BAILEY RAPPED CLEVELAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The senate chamber again today was the arena of an interesting political debate with the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for a loan of $4,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition the basis for the discussion. The controversy was precipitated by Mr. Lodge, who quoted many official figures to demonstrate that Republican policies had not been a failure in the United States. He also charged Mr. Gorman with hostility to the navy.

Mr. Foraker in also spoke, devoting himself largely to a comparison of conditions under the Harrison administration and those under the administration of Mr. Cleveland to the advantage of the former.

On the Democratic side Mr. Gorman and Mr. Bailey were the orators. Mr. Gorman explained his attitude toward the army and navy and charged that at the close of the Harrison administration the treasury of the United States was in a very bad way. Mr. Bailey followed up this charge with an elaborate presentation of statistics and contended that the export trade of the United States under Cleveland was greater than under Harrison.

Mr. Bailey said that he was no apologist for Mr. Cleveland, "but," he added, "unpopular as he is, Mr. Cleveland, he was not more so than will be the man whom you will elect next November, if you elect any one. In fact, I have never known of a candidate who so many favor and so few want as the present occupant of the White House."

Mr. Gorman in advocating no increase in the navy and a reduction of the army said the many officers with nothing to do would find a way to get the United States into trouble. It was the talk in high naval circles that we were going about the world with chips on our shoulders seeking a contest with the one great commercial rival, Germany, on account of her ingenuity and enterprises was taking the markets of the world. Mr. Gorman commended the president for ordering the Asiatic fleet from the probable scene of conflict in the orient as its brave commander would, no doubt, desire to take part in it.

The exposition amendment had not been disposed of when the senate adjourned.

Councilmen Get in Dragnet.

Investigations into the method of operating alleged disorderly houses in the Second ward were continued by Director Harry Moore of the public safety department yesterday. Several women testified that they rent houses through councilmen. Director Moore yesterday stated that the evidence secured from the women called before him will be submitted to City Solicitor William H. Rodgers, who will advise the safety department what action to take in the matter.

M'ILVAIN WOULD SAVE PROPERTY GIVEN CITY

Wants Riverview Park Driveway Improved Under the Provisions of Deed to Allegheny by the Late Thomas M. Marshall.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works of Allegheny is having prepared an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of Fairview avenue, the name given to the newest driveway to Riverview park. The drive runs from Perrysville avenue, at Watson boulevard, to the main driveway near the Marshall avenue entrance, and during the summer months is very popular. The effort to have the thoroughfare improved at once is being made by Director McIlvain, that the city may hold the property under its agreement with the heirs of the Marshall estate. This compact has already been violated by the city, and the director fears that further delay will result in the forfeiture of the ground.

In January, 1895, the late Thomas M. Marshall deeded to the city a strip 60 feet wide, extending from the main park driveway to Perrysville avenue, near the line of the Marshall property. The piece was given with the understanding that it be improved by grading and paving within two years after January 25, 1895. A 15-foot roadway was opened shortly after, but no effort was made to have it improved. Several ugly accidents have occurred during the past few years. Rigs have fallen over the hill and several persons have been injured.

Some time ago Director McIlvain looked over the ground and contracted for a lot of filling. The North Side Sand company, that has the contract for the grading and paving of Viola street, has been dumping in Fairview avenue, and within a few days will have completed the fill-in of 5,500 yards of earth. This will give the driveway an average width of 30 feet from Perrysville avenue to the park. The intention now is to pave it with asphalt or macadam, and to this end Director McIlvain will introduce the ordinance into councils next month.

According to McIlvain no complaint has been made yet by the Marshall heirs of the violation of the provisions of the deed, but the fear of such a thing has induced him to take steps toward protecting the city. Property holders along both sides of Fairview avenue have urged McIlvain to proceed without delay, as any unfavorable action on the part of the Marshall heirs would result in the closing of the street, leaving the houses there without any outlet to Perrysville avenue.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles T. Lynch	Pittsburgh
Mary L. White	Pittsburgh
Charles W. Williams	Pittsburgh
Bernice R. Quinn	Pittsburgh
Gratdison M. Stewart	Worthington, W. Va.
Bella Competson	Pittsburgh
Harry Sherter	Rankin
Myrtle Beatty	Rankin
Thomas Sprinkles	Braddock
Pamela Cozen	Pittsburgh
Charles R. Osmond	Allegheny
Clara C. Gutherlet	Allegheny
William Hewston	Pittsburgh
Nina Tate	Mt. Station
John Davies	Turtle Creek
Annie M. Watkins	Pittsburgh
Samuel J. Hilton	Pittsburgh
Maria Haskins	Pittsburgh
Charles Meisel	Pittsburgh
Mary Sullivan	Pittsburgh

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS

Office of
Controller of Allegheny County.
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 3, 1904.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 8, 1904, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

50 treasurer's books,
50 collectors' receipt books,
200 collectors' tax books,
217 road tax books,
6000 statements,
25 balance books,
18 license receipt books.

All as per sample furnished by the county treasurer as to design and quality of paper, samples and specifications on file in the county treasurer's office, where all information relating thereto will be furnished on demand. Each bid to be accompanied by bond with two sureties, conditioned to double the amount of bid. Said bond to cover contract if successful bidder.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

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AGENTS—Something new and needed in every home; sells on sight; 100 per cent profit; exclusive territory; sworn statement with each sale; handy pocket sample; issued by the manufacturing concern; county for sale; one agent only in county; agents now selling $200 monthly; agents wanted; agents wanted everywhere; exclusive territory guaranteed; address Office Manager, Room 210, Bradbury Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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GENERAL HOUSEWORK for country home; small work. R. F. Hartzell, Wilkinsville, Pa.

MAN—About 40 years of age for floor washing; must be thoroughly acquainted with the duties of a first class in a department store and able to take charge of help. Address W 20, The Gazette.

MEN—Two energetic men of good address, having a fair knowledge of penmanship; permanent position for right parties. Address, for call between 1 and 4, room 2, 700 Pennsylvania ave.

MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy by May 1 for railroad work. Apply at once to Fernando Telegraph School, Corry, Pa.

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SOLICITORS—To send out subscribers wanted at once for work in city; $5.00 to $10.00 per day easily made. Call at Room 301, Penn Building, Duncan's Advertising Agency.

THE TELEGRAPHER who has had no labor half an hour in a business which would be benefited by a telephone system, should send his name to Box 1, Bridgeville, Pa.

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Situations—Female.

EDUCATED by stenographer and bookkeeper, $15 per week. Address P 27, The Gazette.

Rooms.

WANTED—Rooms 9 or 10-room house, good condition, at one entrance, in East End, South Side or Oakland preferred; will pay $30.00; no children; permanent. Address P 25, The Gazette.

HOUSE of 8 or 10 rooms, in Allegheny, 40 Washington, Liberty or Ridge streets, or above North avenue; not over $40 rent; good references; possession April 1. Address N 29, The Gazette.

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East End.

ALDER ST., 5524—Second-floor front, alcove and middle room.

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FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7004—First floor, large neatly furnished front room; gentlemen only.

HAILMAN ST., 325, E. E.—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences, suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family.

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BEECH AVE., 825 (near Irwin)—Two light housekeeping rooms, bath, gases; no children.

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MONTEREY ST., 1211—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; near North ave.

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Allegheny.

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Collins ave., near Station st., flat of five rooms on first floor, steam heat and hot water free; possession February 1.....35 00
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$15.50—2-story brick, 4 rooms. 249 Gross st., near Cypress st. (r663

$16.50—2-story frame, 6 rooms. 621 Whittier st. (r485

$18—2-story and attic brick, 7 rooms, modern conveniences. 11 Baxter Place, near Brushton and Frankstown aves. (r600

$18—5 room brick, bath, 8 Allison ave., near Wood st., Brushton. Possession April 1st. (r572

$22—2-story 8-room frame, 2225 Juliet st. (r446

$35—New 2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, bath, electric light, furnace, laundry; very complete and modern. 7411 Penn ave. (r416

$40—2-story 8-room brick, modern, 7228 Hermitage st. (r517

$40—2-story and mansard, 8 rooms, 7142 Montecello st., near Homewood ave. (r534

$55—3-story brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, bath, gas; $60, stationary tubs. 5636 Wilkins ave., near Wightman st. (r574

$60—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences. 1106 N. Euclid ave. Possession April 1st. (r573

$65—3-story brick, 8 rooms. 5429 Kentucky ave. (r502

$65—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms. 256 Bellefield ave., near Center ave. (r307

$85—2-story brick, 9 rooms, 903 Evaline st. (r567

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$2,000 per year—Large 3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, reception hall, 2 baths, fourth floor finished. 5636 Lot 114x157, Center ave., corner Neville st. (r604

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$15—3 rooms on first floor, use of bath, 7 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st. (r470

$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms. 2153 Ridge st. (r413

$18—4 rooms and bath on second floor; 3208 Juliet st., near Frazier st. (Oakland). (p565

$20—2-story 6 room frame, bath, 14 Coleman st., near Greenfield ave. (r524

$20—Flat of 5 rooms and bath, on third floor, 625 Duff st., near Webster ave. (r630

$22—2-story and attic brick, 8 rooms, 291 Elizabeth st. (r367

$28—New 2-story 6-room brick dwelling, 911 Anderson st., near Camp st.

$30—7 room brick dwelling, bath, 618 Perry st., near Wylie ave. (r470

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$20—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 247 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Possession at once. (r622

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9 rooms on second, third and fourth floors, 542 Smithfield st., suitable for offices or dwellings. (r553

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$1,200 a year—3-story brick business house, 19x80 ft.; 540 Smithfield st. (r576.

$50—Store room and basement, 15x100. 3906 Fifth ave. (r415

$50 per month—Store room with basement, 18x100 feet, natural gas. 3906 Fifth ave. (r415

$75 per month—Large hall, 30x90 feet, suitable for lodge room, billiard hall, or dancing hall. At 3506 Fifth ave. (r406

$100—Large business room, second floor, 214 Sixth st.; possession at once. (r544

$5,500 per year—Long lease building for light manufacturing or storage; 72,000 sq. ft. Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st. (r322

$35—Two connecting offices; heat and light (Penn ave., side); 6223 Penn ave. (r615

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$2,200 per year—Store room 18x40 ft.; 2 rooms second floor (rent $1,760); 2 rooms second floor rear, $600. 426 Penn ave. (r358

$3,000 per year—Room 20x50 ft., second floor, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st. (over P. & O. Ticket Office.) (r542

$3,600 per year—Two front second floor rooms, 1,500 sq. ft.; $5,000 per year for third floor, about 3,000 sq. ft.; $5,000 fourth floor, about 3,000 sq. ft. Heat furnished. Hamilton hall, corner Wood and Virgin sts. (r583

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$6,000 a year—4-story brick business building, 51x100 ft., at 632-4 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

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$6,000 a year—Suitable for wholesale business, 20x100 ft., 4-story brick building. 622 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

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$4,000 a year—Large 4-story brick business house, about 8,000 sq. ft. floor space, 114 Wood st., corner Second ave. Possession April 1.

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$4,500—At 466 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 3-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms.

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For Rent—Three storerooms in new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave.; handsomest stores in greater Pittsburg; rental $4,500, $6,000 and $8,000 per year; possession at once. (r284

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For Rent—At 1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2 story brick building, 45x75 feet; good cellar; about 2,840 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing purposes; $450 per year. Possession at once.

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UNION REALTY COMPANY,
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POSSESSION APRIL FIRST.
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Webster ave., 6-room frame.....$22.00
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Chislett st., 9-room brick.....42.50
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Rural st., 11-room brick.....75.00
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Bryant st., 10-room brick and frame.....100.00
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Dennison ave., 12-room brick.....125.00
Penn ave., 13-room brick.....125.00

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Garrison st., 7-room frame.....20.00
Liverpool st., 4-room frame.....20.00
St. Clair Terrace, 7-room brick.....32.00
Kennedy ave., 9-room frame.....40.00
Federal st., 9-room brick.....45.00
Marlboro ave., opp. Country Club, 10-room brick.....45.00
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twelve-room brick, with every desirable modern appointment; excellent location; possession April first; $75.00 per month.
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Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East End free.
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No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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For a reception hall house, 9 rooms, bath, furnace, hot gas; paved st.; three minutes to cars; 30-foot lot; terms, $500 cash.
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BELLEVUE—Fine 10-room res. hall, veneered brick house, all modern conveniences; best of repair; one-half square from car line; lot 50x140 ft. to alley; front, rear and partition of cabinet mantels; this property is a bargain at $7,000.
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Chat nearly $7,500.
Will sell for $6,000.
Brick, 9 rooms,
Bath, furnace,
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Lot 40 by 120.
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311 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME BRADDOCK HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district, a modern property, containing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x150—unobstructed driveway; price reduced to $18,000 to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
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A Nine-Room Brick Dwelling
In the East End, near Negley and Stanton aves.; reception hall, bath, gas, lavatory, furnace, laundry; large front porch; grand lot 50x150; street graded and paved; only $4,000 cash, balance can run for several years. This is a bargain; property worth $5,000.
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ALL MARKETS AFFECTED BY RUMORS OF WAR

Stocks Closed Heavy at Home and Abroad—Another Bad Break in Cotton—Wheat and Corn Rose to New High Prices.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

All the markets at home and abroad were affected yesterday by rumors of war. Just before the close of the day a report gained currency in London, New York and San Francisco that diplomatic negotiations had been broken off by Japan, which was regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war with Russia. It was at this time that stocks displayed a little activity, while the grain markets boomed. Wall street was prepared for lower prices from London, because of the warlike news contained in the morning papers, but was somewhat puzzled by the fact that in the foreign markets Russian and Japanese bonds were ¼ to ½ per cent higher, while English consols were only a shade lower. London's quotations for American securities were fractionally higher, and the tone of the market here was steady to firm at the opening. The movement of prices all day, however, was sluggish and very rarely exceeded 1 per cent. United States Steel opened higher at 35¼, sold off to 34⅝ and then rallied sharply to 36, being favorably affected by the more encouraging reviews of the iron market. In the final dealings, however, a part of the gain was lost. The sinking fund bonds fluctuated within a range of 71⅝ and 72¾ and closed at 72½. Amalgamated Copper was quieter than for several days past and less than 1 per cent covered the fluctuations, the stock closing at 48, the lowest of the day. Sugar declined to 124¾ in the early dealings, rallied to 125¾ and closed at 125¼.

The largest decline in the railroads was in Delaware & Hudson, which opened 1½ per cent lower at 164½ and declined to 163½, closing at 163¾ bid. The weakness was based upon the announcement that the directors had decided to issue $7,000,000 new stock to obtain the means for retiring maturing bonds, and the report that the stockholders would be asked to authorize an additional $3,000,000 stock, making a total of $10,000,000. There was continued selling of Pennsylvania stock in considerable volume, which depressed the price to 117¾, from which there was a slight recovery. Southern Pacific did not respond to its splendid statement of earnings for December, showing an increase of $653,000 in gross and an increase of $627,000 in net for the month, making an increase in net earnings of $1,614,000 for the last six months of 1903. The stock had declined to 48½ in the early dealings, rallied to 49⅝, but at the close declined to 48¾. Reading first preferred was not affected by the declaration of the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, selling unchanged at 80. The common stock declined from 44⅝ to 43½ and closed at 43¾. In the remainder of the list the trading was slight and the changes unimportant, but the close was heavy and near the lowest of the day.

A late cable from London stated that the market for Americans on the curb was heavy, prices and business being nominal. Stagnation prevailed in the department for home railways, and the whole market apparently waited for official news from the far east.

Another sharp break occurred in the New York cotton market, the July option selling down to 15.23c and closing at 15.28c. As compared with last Monday, these prices represent a decline of about 2½ cents a pound, which is equivalent to a break of about 13 per cent in stocks. This enormous shrinkage has had an unsettling effect, not alone upon the cotton exchange, but in other speculative markets, traders in which had been attracted by the activity and excitement in cotton. The grain markets were active and excited all day. Wheat advanced to 95½ for the May option, and corn advanced to 56⅝, the highest prices reached on this movement.

The money market remained easy and unchanged at 1½@2 per cent for call loans. The New York banks gained $2,102,000 from the sub-treasury yesterday, thus reducing the previous loss since last Friday. Secretary Shaw's notice that the government would probably draw upon depository banks within the next 10 days for 20 per cent of their holdings of public deposits had no effect upon sentiment regarding the money market outlook. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent. The bank reported an increase in loans during the last week of $2,690,000 and a decrease in reserve of $3,310,000. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed a decrease of $24,465,000 in bills discounted and only insignificant changes in cash holdings.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was supported on the local board yesterday, over 600 shares selling at 28 to 28¼, closing at 28 bid. National Fire Proofing preferred was also firmer, advancing to 24. Pittsburgh Brewing was strong, the common advancing to 24 and a small lot of the preferred changing hands at 46¼. Crucible Steel preferred rallied ½ per cent to 27, and United States Steel common and preferred also showed an advance in the bid price at one time, but late in the day reacted on the heaviness in the east. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 13 and the preferred closed unchanged at 48. Westinghouse Electric declined [illegible] closed offered at 81⅝. The rest of the market was dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
330	Cru. Steel pfd.	27	26¼	27	+¾
415	Fire Proof. pf.	24	23⅝	24	+½
15	Luster Mining	10	10	10	0
618	M. L. & H.	28¼	28	28	0
41	Ohio Fuel	36½	36½	36¼	0
350	Pitts. Coal	13¼	13	13¼	+⅛
131	Do preferred.	48	*47	48	0
83	Pitts. Pl. Glass	112	112	112	0
400	U. S. Steel com	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+¾
250	West. Elec. 2ds	82	81½	81⅝	—¼

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$455	P. Coal 5d div.	102¼	102	102¼	+¼
	WARRANTS.				
3 5-16	Mon. Water	37	36	37	+1

*One share only. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28	28½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36¾	....
Peoples Pittsburgh	50	10½	....
North Side Bridge	50	18	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	25
Westinghouse Elec. 1st pfd.	50	92	....
Do 2d pfd.	50	81½	81⅝
Ewalt Bridge	50	....	62
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do preferred	100	26½	26¾
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5	....
Do preferred	100	60	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	25	25½
Marsden	100	8	....
National Fire Proofing	50	6¾	7¼
Do preferred	50	23½	27½
Philadelphia Co.	50	40⅞	41¼
Do preferred	50	....	45½
P., B. & L. E. R. R.	50	33	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24¼	....
Do preferred	50	45¾	46
Pittsburgh Coal	100	12¾	13¼
Do preferred	100	47¾	48¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	111	112
United States Steel	100	10⅜	10⅝
Do preferred	100	35¼	36⅜
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136½	....

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	116	....
Pitts., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	99½
H. C. Frick Coke 5s	....	....	104
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	99½	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	104½	....
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	112	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The action of several stocks in the local market yesterday indicated that prices would easily advance on any increase in the buying power. There is no longer any selling pressure on the market, and liquidation of margin stock, which was in progress throughout last month, has apparently been completed. Moderate buying of Brewing common advanced the price to 24. There has been some talk of an increase in the dividend rate this month. The preferred stock was also strong. Crucible Steel preferred also advanced easily on light buying. Dividends on the stock being cumulative, increases the speculative possibilities of the stock. National Fire Proofing preferred responded to a moderate demand. Considering the fact that brokers are not yet willing to encourage margin trading, and that as a rule all purchases in the local market are paid for outright by investors, it must be conceded that prices have been holding remarkably steady.

Local banks continue to quote 6 per cent as the rate on call and time loans, but this rate is being cut on first-class loans, and brokers report the offerings at 5½ per cent as steadily increasing, with occasional loans at 5 per cent. The bulk of new loans made by brokers is for the purpose of paying off obligations bearing a higher rate, and not for account of new margin business.

The local bond market is quieter than it was two weeks ago. The firmer tendency resulted in an advance in the asking price of the better class of bonds, and new buyers are hesitating, with a small portion standing in the way of the execution of some good-sized orders.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas stock was offered yesterday at 65.

The Daly-West Mining Company yesterday declared the regular monthly dividend of 60 cents a share.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on Reading first preferred is payable March 10 to stock of record February 25.

A report was current in Wall street that the earnings of United States Steel for January were $3,800,000.

The net earnings of Louisville & Nashville for December decreased $3,000.

The new 4 per cent Philippine bonds, which were sold last month at 107.57, were quoted at 111¾ bid, 112 asked, yesterday. They have been listed on the New York stock exchange. The bonds are redeemable at the pleasure of the Philippine government after 10 years and will be payable in 30 years after date of issue in gold. These bonds are also acceptable for security for government deposits.

Brokers who sometimes execute orders for J. P. Morgan & Co. were the largest buyers of United States Steel preferred yesterday.

It is estimated by the Black Diamond that the total production of bituminous coal in the United States in 1903 amounted to 292,288,000 short tons, as compared with 260,093,071 short tons in 1902, being an increase of 32,205,454 tons or about 12 per cent.

St. Louis investors are now experiencing some unpleasant sensations in the market, owing to a break in Transit Street Railway Company stock to $5 a share. Two years ago the stock was quoted above $36.

The report of the Diamond Match Company for the year ending December 31 is regarded as favorable, notwithstanding a decrease in profits. The balance was $525,000, as against, compared with $457,674 in 1902, a decrease of $153,585. The total surplus is $2,518,082, an increase of $724,063 as compared with 1902. The balance surplus for the year 1903 is $1,000,000, as compared with $2,194,595 in 1902, a decrease of $1,194,595 as compared with the preceding year.

The sharp break in Pennsylvania caused no surprise to those who have watched the character of the recent selling in the stock. When Pennsylvania crossed 120 last week long stock began coming out in considerable amounts. Between 121 and 123 fully 50,000 shares of long stock was sold for Philadelphia account. Fully 75,000 shares of long stock was sold for other interests between 120 and 123. Around 122 large blocks of long stock came out. When this liquidation started it was a foregone conclusion that Pennsylvania would again decline over 120. The stock broke 120 Wednesday and sold as low as 118½, closing at that price. The stock acted as if it was going still lower. It must not be forgotten, however, that Pennsylvania is the most valuable railroad property in the world. Investors have shown that they are willing to purchase Pennsylvania freely whenever it is quoted below 120. The stock is too valuable intrinsically to decline very much below its present price as long as earnings are maintained at the present volume.—New York Commercial.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division this month, is as follows: Available cash balance, $229,715,742; gold, $98,988,852; silver, $22,766,627; United States notes, $9,771,127; treasury notes of 1890, $61,771; national bank notes, $18,151,185; total receipts this month, $1,881,720; total receipts this month, $36,172,881; total receipts this year, $320,538,204; total expenditures this day, $1,000,000; total expenditures this month, $7,000,000; total expenditures this year, $225,444,164; deposits in national banks, $173,450,882.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm on the steady tone of the market. Posted rates, 60 days' bills at $4 85.60@4 85.65 for demand, and at $4 82.90@4.83 for 60 day bills. Postal rates, $4 83½@4 84 and $4 86@4 86½. Commercial bills, $4 82¾@4 82¾. Silver, 49½c. Mexican dollars, 42½c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent, closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady and firmer, 60 days, 3½@4 per cent; 90 days, 4@4¼ per cent; six months, 4¼@4½ per cent.

London Bank Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease £982,000; circulation, increased £62,000; bullion, decreased £979,426; other securities, increased £638,000; other deposits, decreased £935,000; public deposits, increased £1,408,000; notes reserved, decreased £668,000; government securities, increased £1,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 49.23 per cent, compared with 49.20 per cent last week.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,128,089, a decrease of $830,000.

Stock market continued dull, but the tone was a little firmer.

Brewing common advanced to 24 and the preferred to 46¼.

Crucible preferred rallied to 27 and Fire Proofing preferred to 24.

Manufactures Light and Heat steady at 28 to 28¼.

Electric declined to 81½ and Pittsburgh Coal common to 13.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales, 499,700.

Collapse of cotton viewed with apprehension.

Fear of war in the Orient causes stagnation in stocks.

Secretary Shaw's notice has an important influence.

Conjectural estimates made as to effect of the Panama canal payments.

Buying of United States Steel at a point advance helps recovery of lines.

Bonds irregular. Total sales (par value), $3,710,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Security Gold Mining Company of Loomis, Okanogan county, Washington, received $774 08 from smelter returns on 51,526 pounds of ore recently shipped.

A Cripple Creek dispatch to the Colorado Springs Gazette says: "The output for January obtained from the officials of the different mills and smelters shows a very gratifying increase over any previous month in the past six months. The gross amount of ore sent out during January was 93,500 tons, with a valuation of 1,785,000. The output for the first week during January is very close to the normal output of the camp and if the hopes of mine operators in the district are realized the camp will within the next 60 days be producing more ore than ever before in the history of the gold camp. The low water mark was reached during the month of August last, when nearly all of the properties were closed for the greater part of the month. Since then a gradual increase has been made, until January of the new year is within less than a quarter of a million dollars of the normal output.

"Review of the properties and the approximate amount of ore they sent out in order to make up the monthly output, follows: The Portland is still the big mine of the district, but from reliable sources it is reported the El Paso and W. P. H. properties may surpass the Battle mountain bonanza during the month of February, to the value of 250 tons shipped. Portland, $300,000; W. P. H., $125,000; Elkton and lessees, $100,000; El Paso, $100,000; Independence, $100,000; Strong, $70,000; Vindicator, $50,000; Cresson, $30,000; C. K. & N., $40,000; Old Gold, $30,000; Gold Coin, $30,000; Last Dollar, $25,000; Mary McKinney, $25,000; Monument, $20,000; La Clare, $20,000; Anaconda, $15,000; with numerous others with fine prospects, notably lands at Lake, Which comes word of the discovery of a twin lead to that of the great Ferris-Haggerty by two prospectors, Plasmo and Houston. With a 25-foot tunnel they have uncovered a body of ore 3 feet in width, a streak of solid bornite three and one-half feet in width. The ore is identical with that taken from the upper workings of the Ferris-Haggerty. The vertical depth of the strike is only 20 feet.

The Salt Lake Tribune says that State Senator A. B. Lawes has gone to New York to perfect an amalgamation of mining interests, which it is said will be capitalized in the sum of $5,000,000 drawing 5 per cent per annum and ranging for a period of 20 years. It will be from the owners with which to perfect the title to the company's acquisitions, means with which to systematically develop them.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The London market was lower, spot declining £1 and futures 10s, the former closing at £74 5s 6d, while futures closed at £125 5s. Locally, tin was without important change with the close steady. Spot is quoted at $27 50@28 00. The London copper market declined 7s 6d to 7s 12s 6d for spot and 25s for the futures. Locally, copper was quiet. Lake Superior is quoted at $12 25@12 50; electrolytic at $12 00@12 50, and casting at $12 12½@12 37½. Lead was steady at £11 5s to £11 5s in the London market was steady here at $4 45@4 50. Spelter was unchanged at £21 15s in London and at $4 90@5 00 in the local market. Iron closed dull at 51s in Glasgow and at 42s 6d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged and nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@15 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 50@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales—

150 shares Black Diamond Copper 1.20
100 shares Thunder Mount Co. A & S 1.20
100 shares 20th Century Mining 2.00
5 shares Marconi Wireless (full shares) 42.50

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Annie Laurie G. M. Co.	110.00	150.00
Bald Butte M. Co.	.73	1.05
Black Diamond	1.15	1.20
Cabinet & Arizona Copper	100.00	110.00
California King Gold	.30	.35
Chas. Mercer (Utah)	.67	.90
Cripple Creek	34.00	36.00
Ethel Cripple Mines Co.	....	....
Tonopah Midway	....	....
Hidden Fortune	.23	.27
Horseshoe M. Co.	....	....
Mine La Motte	7.87	8.00
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.17½	.20
Par Valley G. M. Co.	.02	.04
Silver King (Utah)	42.00	48.50
Smuggler M. Co.	.50	.65
Thunder Mount. Cons.	1.10	1.15
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.25	.31
Tonopah Mining	8.00	8.30
Tonopah Superior	....	....
Trade Dollar G. M. Co.	.30	.50
Treadwell, Cons. A.	6.25	6.90
Utah Cons. (Utah)	32.00	32.75
Verde Grande M. Co.	.01	.02
Vizcaya G. M. Co.	.05	.12
Dalney Oil Co.	.44	.52
Eureka Oil & Gas Co.	....	....
Jumaque Asphalt	85.00	90.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Adventure	2¾	3⅛	2¾	3⅛
Black Diamond	....	....	....	....
Bingham	12½	....	....	12½
Cabinet & Arizona	100	100	....	100
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	....
Calumet & Corbin	....	....	....	....
Centennial	....	....	....	....
Copper Range	75¾	75¾	75¼	75¼
Franklin	10¾	10¾	....	....
Isle Royale	....	....	....	....
Quincy	125	126	....	125
Mohawk	57	57	56	56
Michigan	....	....	....	....
Old Dominion	25¾	25¾	....	....
Osceola	....	....	....	....
Parrot	24¾	24¾	24	24
Pewabic	4	4	4	4
Quincy	125	126	....	125
Shannon	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Tamarack	100	100	....	100
Trimountain	....	....	....	....
Utah	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
U. S. Mining	29¾	30	29¾	30
Victoria	3¼	3¼	....	....
Winona	6¾	6¾	....	....

*Asked. †Bid. ‡Half paid.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	....	Little Chief	.07
Alice	....	Ontario	6.00
Brunswick	....	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con.	....	Potosi	.15
Chemung Tunnel	....	Robt.	....
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.20	Savage	.04
Horn Silver	1.90	Sierra Nevada	.45
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	....
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	....

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is dull but steady at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,128,089 30	$1,040,321 85
Last week	6,958,692 11	1,345,211 60
Last year	4,960,007 04	1,405,153 00

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Consols for money, 87¾; consols for account, 88. Money, 2¾@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@2⅞ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2¾@2 15-16 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—In explanation of checks drawn by the sub-treasury on gold in the San Francisco and Seattle mint offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $60,231, of which amount $30,232 had been deposited in San Francisco and $258 at Seattle, total thus paid since February, $473,977, against $42,202 for the same period a year ago. Total payments by government in New York banks for disbursements, $2,200,000; payment by banks to government, $2,200,000; balance on the day's transactions, $435,000. Total paid by government to banks for bonds purchased by government, $3,500,000, against $2,664,000 paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago. $3,500,000 paid by banks to government a year ago, no deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points; total deposits since Friday, $1,240,000, against $750,000 for the same period a week ago.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Brown & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
22500	A., T. & S. F.	69¾	69¾	69	69
600	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	30
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
10900	Am. Sugar Ref.	124¾	125¾	124¾	125¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	120½
1400	Am. Locomotive	29	29¾	29	29¾
200	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
400	Am. Smelting	78	79¼	78	79¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	103
	Am. Steel & Wire	....	....	....	37
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
2600	Anaconda Copper	47	48	47	48
1900	A. Brake & Ref.	87¾	88¼	87¾	88
300	Do preferred	....	....	....	120
2500	Atchison & Top.	82¾	83¾	82¾	83¾
18500	Baltimore & Ohio	92¾	93¼	92¾	93¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	....
	Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	....	....	....	....
2900	Canadian Pacific	157¾	158	157¾	158
2500	Canadian Pacific	157¾	158	157¾	158
	Central Leather	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
2900	Chesapeake & Ohio	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾
2900	Chicago & Gt. W.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
1800	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	157¾	158¾	157¾	158¾
1200	Chi., Rock Island	157¾	157¾	157¾	157¾
2300	Col. Southern	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Do 1st pfd.	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
300	Do 2d pfd.	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
	Consolidated Gas	211	211	211	211
1600	Del. & Hudson	164	164	163½	163¾
1600	Del., Lack. & W.	260	260	260	260
2900	Denver & R. G.	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
2900	Distillers Sec.	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
1900	Erie	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
	Do 1st pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
1600	Do 2d pfd.	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
900	Great Northern pfd.	172	172	172	172
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	70
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Illinois Central	139	139	139	139
	Interborough	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
	Interborough Pfd.	72	72	72	72
2100	Iowa Central	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
	Do preferred	45	45	45	45
300	Kansas & Texas	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
	Lake Erie & West.	31	31	31	31
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
1900	Lake Shore	214	214	213¾	213¾
1900	Louisville & Nash.	124¾	125¼	124¾	125¼
	Manhattan Elevated	154	154	154	154
1000	Metropolitan	154¾	154¾	154¾	154¾
	Mexican Central	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
	Minn. & St. Louis	70	70	70	70
	Do 1st pfd.	90	90	90	90
	Do 2d pfd.	70	70	70	70
	Missouri Pacific	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
1000	National Lead	15	15	15	15
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
1800	New York Central	137¾	138¼	137¾	138¼
1000	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	30	30	30	30
	Do 1st pfd.	80	80	80	80
	Do 2d pfd.	70	70	70	70
1000	N. Y., Ont. & West.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
1000	N. Y. & New Eng.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
1000	N. Y., Susq. & West.	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
	Do 1st pfd.	30	30	30	30
	Do 2d pfd.	20	20	20	20
1000	Norfolk & Western	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
	Northern Pacific	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
1000	Ontario & Western	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Pacific Coast	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Pacific Mail	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Pennsylvania	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
1000	People's Gas	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
1000	Pressed Steel Car	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	80	80	80	80
1000	Pullman	204	204	204	204
1000	Reading	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
1000	Do 1st pfd.	80	80	80	80
1000	Do 2d pfd.	70	70	70	70
1000	Republic Iron & Steel	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
1000	Rock Island Co.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
1000	St. Louis & San Fran.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 1st pfd.	70	70	70	70
1000	Do 2d pfd.	70	70	70	70
1000	St. Louis Southwestern	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
1000	Southern Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Southern Railway	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	70	70	70	70
1000	Tennessee Coal & Iron	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Texas & Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Third Avenue	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Twin City Rapid Transit	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Union Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	U. S. Leather	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	U. S. Rubber	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	U. S. Steel	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Wabash	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Western Union	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Wheeling & L. E.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 1st pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 2d pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Wisconsin Central	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Express Companies	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Adams	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	American	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	United States	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Wells-Fargo	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. M. & T.	4¾	4¾	4¾
	Do preferred	45	45	45
100	Am. Woolen	27¾	27¾	27¾
	Do preferred	90	90	90
100	Am. Steel Hoop	34¾	34¾	34¾
200	Chicago & Alton	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	70	70	70
1000	Chicago G. West.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Chicago T. Trac.	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
200	Chicago Un. Trac.	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Denver & R. G.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Detroit Southern	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 1st pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 2d pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Hocking Valley	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Illinois Central	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Interborough	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Kansas City, Ft. S. & M.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Kansas City Southern	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Lake Erie & West.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Lake Shore	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Lehigh Valley	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Lehigh Navigation	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Long Island	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Manhattan Elevated	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Metropolitan Street	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Mexican Central	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Michigan Central	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Mobile & Ohio	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Missouri Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	National Lead	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	New Jersey Central	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	New York Central	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	New York, Chi. & St. L.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 1st pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 2d pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	New York, Ont. & West.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	New York & New Eng.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	New York, Susq. & West.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 1st pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do 2d pfd.	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Norfolk & Western	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Northern Pacific	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Ontario & Western	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Pacific Coast	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Pacific Mail	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Pennsylvania	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	People's Gas	34¾	34¾	34¾
1000	Pressed Steel Car	34¾	34¾	34¾

DUPUY IS NOT THE PURCHASER

Other Parties Close Deal for Second Presbyterian Church Property This Week.

MARKET IS STRENGTHENING

The story published in a morning newspaper yesterday to the effect that a deal had been closed by which Herbert H. DuPuy had acquired the Second Presbyterian church property, Seventh street and Penn avenue, proved to be untrue, all parties interested denying the report. It was also asserted that Mr. DuPuy would give the Hotel Boyer property, Duquesne way and Seventh street, and other properties in Penn avenue and Chicago as part payment for the church site, which is valued at about $500,000. The Hotel Boyer property is said to be worth $200,000. It was secured by Mr. DuPuy last summer through a trade deal with Frank McCann, who paid $176,000 for the holding a short time previous.

The published report was correct in one particular—the deal which has been on for the church property since last July will be closed by the end of the week, when the details will be made public. Enough is locked out, however, to justify the statement that Mr. DuPuy will not become the owner of the church property, and is not interested in the deal as far as this property is concerned. The church will be given a choice downtown site in part payment for the present church holding, and a cash consideration will also be paid. The deal is being negotiated by Liggett & Goehring, and the only detail delaying its consummation is the signing of papers now in Washington, D. C.

The transaction is a very complicated affair and has necessitated the transfer of several downtown properties. None of these transfers have been announced as yet, it being deemed inexpedient to make them public until the entire deal is closed.

The Hotel Boyer property, mentioned above, has a frontage of 80 feet on Seventh street, and runs back 100 feet on Duquesne way. It is an excellent location for any church desiring a downtown site and may before long be used for church purposes.

Wood Street Sale Rumored.

Although no deeds for the property have been filed and the alleged sellers deny the existence of the transaction, it is nevertheless rumored among real estate brokers that Hartje Bros. have sold the old George A. Kelly property, 37feet avenue and Wood street, for a term approximating $165,000. The plot fronts 40 feet on Wood street and is 80 feet deep along First avenue, and has erected upon it an old four-story iron and brick building. Rumor does not give the name of the buyer.

Mary Dodds has sold her residence in South Highland avenue, near Howe street, Twentieth ward, for $9,000. The lot is 32x134 and the purchaser was Mrs. Mary Cook, who takes over property in June.

George H. Shickler sold to Lois B. Stewart the improved property on the northeast corner of Monticello and Sterrett streets, Twenty-first ward. The dimensions are 25x93 feet and the consideration was $5,500. Mr. Shickler also sold to Dorothy A. Edwards an improved lot, 25x93 feet, at 7105 Kedron avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,250.

Black & Baird sold for W. A. McHugh to Milton I. Baird 25x93 feet in Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500. The improvements consist of a two-story reception hall brick dwelling.

The Real Estate Trust Company has sold for Charles H. Dixon to Samuel E. Hall the three-story stone dwelling with lot 20x60, No. 210 Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, for $5,000 cash.

Good Residence Sales.

T. C. Allison, the Allegheny real estate broker, closed an excellent transaction in North Side residence property yesterday, when he sold for C. H. Jacobs, Jr., to Dr. E. P. Logan the modern three-story nine-room brick dwelling at 1411 Arch street, near North avenue, for $10,250. The lot is 50x80 feet and the purchaser will occupy the premises as a residence and office.

Another desirable Twentieth ward residence property changed owners yesterday. Frank G. Moug purchased from Mathias Hartz the double brick dwelling on an irregular lot 120x115x31 feet, on the north side of Yew street, near Matilda street. The price was $12,000 cash.

Joseph Greenberger sold to Samuel Laborite a two-story brick house on 21x88 feet, at 1542 Webster avenue, Eighth ward, for $2,400.

Rendle W. Bailey sold to Alfred Tomkins 25x150 feet on the south side of Bailey avenue, Thirty-second ward, for $1,000.

Harry Darlington disposed of one of his residence holdings yesterday when he transferred an improved property, 35x104 feet, on the south side of Westminster street, near Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward, to George D. Ogden. The improvements consist of a modern two-story reception hall brick residence, which the purchaser will occupy as a home. The consideration was about $10,000.

Important Leases Signed.

To provide room for carrying on its rapidly increasing business the Real Estate Trust Company has leased for 10 years 408 Wood street, the first story of which is now occupied by O. E. Roenigk's mantel and tile store. The building will be thoroughly remodeled and made into a modern office building. It will connect with the present quarters of the Real Estate Trust Company, fronting in Fourth avenue, by a corridor which will make a continuous passageway between Wood street and Fourth avenue. Up-to-date offices will front on this corridor and will be occupied entirely by departments of the company. The plans are not fully matured, and Architects MacClure & Spahr are working out details. Possession will be obtained April 1, and it is expected that by early in the summer the company will have the new offices open for business.

The Real Estate Trust Company leased to Grafmer Bros., wholesale jewelers, for Alex Hardy, the storeroom at 706 Penn avenue, Penn building, for five years. There will be 3,000 square feet in this square in Penn avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, four of the largest wholesale jewelers in Pittsburgh—Heeren Bros., M. Houn & Co., West, White & Christy, which have taken part of the second floor of the Penn building, and the above firm, it has become common in other large cities for trades to locate as closely together as possible, and Pittsburgh seems to be following in this direction.

W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, have leased for Samuel Dempster and W. J. Gilmore, 216 Federal street, Allegheny, consisting of a large storeroom and five fine living rooms, for Studer & Gaus, the well-known Federal street jewelers, who have been on the street for the last 50 years, will occupy it after April 1.

The Union Realty Co. sold for J. B. Flint, assignee, to M. C. Hamilton the property No. 2915 Bueno Vista street, Second ward, Allegheny, consisting of lot 20x110 feet, improved with a modern stone front house of 9 rooms. Price $9,000 cash. Purchaser will occupy as a home.

The Building Situation.

Plans for the new Hamilton avenue United Presbyterian church are being prepared by Struthers & Hannen, architects. The edifice will be at Hamilton and Lang avenues, frame wood, and is to be of Gothic design, built of red brick and stone, with slate roof. The church proper will have a seating capacity of 800, while the Sunday school room will accommodate 650 persons. The total cost of the building will be about $40,000. This is but one of the many improvements being made in what is evidently destined to become Pittsburgh's best residence district.

The building situation is improving considerably, as is evidenced by the number of permits issued yesterday. The largest of which was granted to the Sisters of Divine Providence for the erection of a four-story brick convent in Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $150,000. The building will contain about 60 rooms, and is but the nucleus of an institution which the nuns will erect in the same neighborhood at a total cost of nearly $500,000. The following permits were also issued: F. X. Weis, brick veneered dwelling, Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, $3,800; John Jiles company, frame and ironclad storage house, Fifteenth street and Allegheny river, Twelfth ward, $1,000; Frank Mascarski, frame dwelling, Preble avenue, Thirteenth ward, $2,800.

Transfers Recorded.

Lloyd, S H to J W Westhead, Dec 31 18th wd, Pgh, 5x94 Wellesley ave.. $11,000
Same to same, Dec 31, Wilkinsburg, 37x120, Trenton ave. 22,500
Same to same, Dec 31, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x110, Lang av 8,000
Conley, J J to Julia F. Connelly, Jan 23, Braddock, 24x135, Corey av 8,000
Connelly, J F to M G Connelly, Jan 28, Braddock, 24x135, Corey av and N Braddock, 48x160, Highland st..... 7,000
Childs, Wm J to Leonard Jan 7, 10th wd McKeesport, 30x135, W 5th st 2,500
Hyde, Wm D to S Sallows Dec 1, 22d wd Pgh, 23x109, Elysian av 1,525
Shickler, Geo H to Emma Greenawalt, Dec 3, 21st wd Pgh, 25x80 Hermitage st 4,750
Sample, Mary P to East End Sav & Tr. Co Jan 28, 19th wd Pgh, 30x100, Frankstown av 35,000
Walker, J D to H E Beall, Dec 4, Sewickley, 140x67 Nevin av 1,600
Gretton, T J to J P Cameron Jr, Feb 1, 29th wd Pgh, 24x100, Carson st.. 5,850
Spers, Lizzie to Thomas Spers, husband, val asst to C Ward Eichler, 2 lots Wertmoreland Co
Oettling, Adolph to Frank Seda Dec 29, 4th wd Ally, 20x142 Ohio av 5,833
Pugh, Thomas to Herman Ross Oct 2, 20th wd Pgh, 33x90 Edmond st.... 1,500
Ford, Henry E to J C Tarr Jr, Wilkinsburg, 32x125 Center st. 5,950
Lawson, J M to Charles Irwin Dec 10, Bellevue, 50x150 Orchard av 1,100
Sailor, A L to S B Roberts Dec 1, Swissvale, 45x110 Westmoreland av 1,125
Bokerman, C H to O H Darlington Jan 18, Ashtwald, 25x100 Third st 6,000
Rice, Anna to Annie Rice, 4th wd Ally, 20x95 Robinson st.... 3,500
Platz, Anthony to Thos F Best Dec 3, 7th wd Ally, 40x79 Tell st 1,800
Combs, Roy to H C Bowers Jan 18, N Braddock, 25x116 Lobingier av.... 3,400
Kelly, Wm C to same, Jan 19, N Braddock, 24x135 Lobingier av 2,700
Clark, T Lee to J M Lawson Oct 18, Bellevue, 130x164 Orchard av 3,600
McAllinney, J J to Jerolen Jan 18, 21st wd Pgh, 25x175 Montezuma st 2,800
Rieve, E P to Chas Irwin Jan 20, Bellevue, 50x150 Rodgers av 2,200
Macdonald, Thos to J A Hagemann Feb 1, 19th wd Pgh, 30x107 St. Clair av 3,500
Knoxville L Impt Co to Mary E Colbert Jan 20, Knoxville, 28x100 Juniata st 1,350
McGrew, John to Henrietta Campbell Feb 1, 2d wd Ally, 50x154 Melrose av
Dunsaith, L H to J J Finley Dec 8, Braddock, 21x200 First st 2,400
Schell, Elizabeth to Alex Black Jan 4, 21st wd Pgh, 37x114 Maple av 2,500
First Pres Church Homestead to J H Norris Jan 28, Homestead, 54x110 Ninth ave 4,000
Hemrich, E to Isaac Surloff June 27, 31st wd Pgh, 25x75 Washington av.. 7,500
Palmer, Samuel to S A Steele Nov 16, Monteoth, 25x120 Littell av 7,400
Same to same, Nov 16, Monteoth, 25x120 Littell av 1,700

COKE PRODUCTION MOVES ALONG STEADILY

Slight Increase in Number of Active Ovens and Shipments Grow in Proportion.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 4.—Coke production in the region did not show the same substantial gains in comparison as the three preceding weeks, although 300 idle ovens were placed in blast and a total in operation of 25,000 tons is reported. The car supply was somewhat irregular, although amply sufficient. Loaded cars meet with considerable delay, attributable to the cold weather prevailing the last week.

Shipments for the week aggregated 8,371 cars, an increase of 566 cars over the week previous, closing the month with an output for the last week of nearly 200,000 tons, or about 75 per cent of the capacity of the region.

The Masontown field continues to gain, although the section is somewhat cut off from the Connellsville and traffic arrangements are inefficient and at times most unsatisfactory. An increase of 100 cars is noted from the new field, a total of 1,046 cars being the highest average the field has ever known. Considerable change in the destination has been made in the Masontown shipments. Heretofore the greater part of these coke went west of Pittsburgh, whereas this year's shipments have been south to Pittsburgh. Last week 444 cars were consigned to Pittsburgh furnaces, almost two-thirds of the output of the field. Consumers are beginning to recognize the quality of coke from the region that Selwyn M. Taylor, who was killed in the Harwick mine disaster, discovered, and are looking toward it as the coming coke section. The output for the month aggregated 686,026 tons, as compared to 427,628 tons for December and 455,830 tons for November. The shipments for the month succeeded production, being 695,048 tons, as compared to 422,263 in December and 412,912 in November. The total tonnage in the Masontown field for the month aggregated 106,240 tons, as compared to 60,776 tons for December and 67,358 for November.

The summary of the region for the week shows 23,037 ovens in the region, with 16,767 ovens in blast and 6,270 ovens idle. This probably indicates the maximum number of ovens that will go into blast for some time. The production of the region for the week is estimated at 196,798 tons, compared to 175,511 tons the week previous, an increase of 21,187 tons. The shipments of coke from the region in cars for the week amounted to 8,311 cars, compared to 8,905 cars the previous week, an increase of 366 cars. Cokers for the week were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh, 3,941 cars, an increase of 450 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 3,350 cars, an increase of 450 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 2,841 cars, a decrease of 104 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,480 cars, a gain of 20 cars.

The shipments from the Masontown coke field amounted to 1,046 cars, compared to 690 cars the week previous, an increase of 56 cars. The shipments for the were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 444 cars, an increase of 50 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 602 cars, an increase of 4 cars. The shipments in tons are estimated at 292,800 tons, compared to 27,720 tons the week previous, an increase of 1,568 tons.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 4.—Turpentine firm, steady. Sales, none; firm, A, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, $2 85; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; O, $3 10; P, $3 20; Q, $3 30; R, $3 35; S, $3 45; T, $3 65; V, $3 70; W, G, $3 95; W, W, $4 50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 4.—Turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton—Spot quiet, 20 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.25c; middling gulf, 10.50c. Sales, 500 bales. Cotton futures closed: February, 14.09c; March, 14.85c; April, 15.00c; May, 13.20c; June, 15.22c; July, 15.28c; August, 14.55c; September, 13.40c; October, 12.50c; December, 11.85c.

FLOUR IS BOOMING, BUT OLD PRICES RULE

Rye Reaches Record Point, Corn May Be Firmer—Apples Are Higher.

Flour was a pronounced feature in local markets yesterday. The mill price went up 20 cents Wednesday on account of the cold and the market is generally very strong. Local dealers say Pittsburgh prices should be quoted at high as $3 45, but owing to competition from certain sources, no change has been made. It is not likely that the price will be advanced this week. The present quotation is $3 65 to $3 10. Apples are reported very scarce and prices on fancy stock were raised 50 cents below. Onions are very firm. Cheese is reported steady and the only change in poultry is a slower market on turkeys, the fresh stock being somewhat diminished. Eggs are strong and change in the present prices here are looked for this week. Sauerkraut is in big demand and the consumption during February will no doubt surpass that of the past five years.

The rye market is very strong and prices bolder are advanced accordingly to 74c and 76c. One dealer reported the sale of 2 cars of rye yesterday at 74c. The crop is scarce, like oats. Straw continues very scarce and indications point to its remain so for some time. It is thought farmers will commence using it as spring weather approaches. A great deal of corn is coming in, but much of it is damp and unfit for use, even the local market. The Chicago market was lower than ever yesterday, but not a single bid was made at the local exchange. Yellow shelled corn offered at 43c and at 44c on the Baltimore & Ohio cars; No. 2 offered as high as 45c and 46½c yesterday, and 47c was the highest bid. There is no change aside from the very strong tone in oats; No. 2 white, track Pittsburgh can may take on more strength before the week ends. No. 1 timothy offered at $14 00, with $13 12½ the highest bid.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 31 cars hay, 8 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car hay, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 6 cars oats, 5 cars hay, 1 car corn.

Hay, No. 1 timothy $13 50@14 00
No. 2 do 12 50@13 00
No. 1 clov $11 25@11 50
No. 2 do 9 50@10 00
No. 1 mix $11 50@12 00
Loose from wagon $15 00@17 00
Straw, oats.. $ 7 50@8 00
Straight wheat 72@74c
Straight rye $2 40@3 00
Rye 73@74c
Graham $4 00@4 25
Corn meal 90@95c
do 10-lb cotton bags 17½c
Rolled oats, bbl.. $5 10@5 25
Bran $1 02½@1 05
Roasted Coffee.
Rio 13@15c
Santos 22½@25c
Maracaibo 25c
Peaberry 17½@18c
Golden Rio 14@14½c
Mocha 18@18½c
Standard 15c
Java $18 35@24 65
High grade $17 80@19 20
Molasses, new crop 28@30c
refined 25@27c
do choice 32@33c
do open kettle 29@40c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar 28@30c
Sug. and cans 24@25c
Prime 22@23c
2½-lb cans, doz 90c
2-lb cans, doz $1 10
1-lb cans, doz $1 85
10-lb cans, doz $8 50
Maple, gal $7 50@8 00
Oatmeal, bbl $5 00
do keg 1 50
Sugar, sta. gran 4 65c
do bags 4 60c
do 2-lb carton 4 80c
do 5-lb bags 4 85c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $20 00
do half bbl $10 50
do quar, bbl $5 50
Mackerel No. 2 plain, bbl $16 00
do half bbl $8 50
do quar, bbl $4 50
Mackerel No. 3 plain, bbl $14 00
do half bbl $7 50
do quar, bbl $4 00
Standard 15@18c
Roasters boiled 17½c
California 15c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 7½c
do cottonsack 8c
Breakfast bacon, rolls, 8 to 12 lbs 11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11c
do 12 to 14 lbs 10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags 9@12c
do 25-lb 11@11½c
Apples, bulk, choice 6@6½c
do 1-lb car 7½@8c
Peaches 7½@8c
Raspberries 24@25c
Blkbrs, seeded, 1-lb pkgs 9@10c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store $1 00@1 05
do track 90@95c
Jersey sweets, bbl $1 15@1 25
do bbls 3 25@3 50
do hamper, bu 50@60c
Onions, bbl $1 50@1 60
do No. 2 $1 00@1 10
Kiln dried $4 00@4 25
do medium $3 75@4 00
Turnips, bbl $2 75@3 00
Onions, bbl $2 75@3 00
do bulk, bu 60@65c
do Spanish, crate $1 40@1 50
Cabbage, Havana, crate $4 00@5 00
do Danish $50 00@60 00
do, bu 75@90c
Parsley, doz 75@90c
Radishes, doz 20@25c
Kale, bu 20@25c
Celery, California, crates $4 00@5 00
doz 75@85c
Lettuce, home, doz 50@75c
do Ashtabula, basket 60@65c
do bed 40@45c
do Florida, hamper $1 75@2 00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs, and up 11c
Over 14 to 16 lbs 11c
16 lbs and under 11½c
Skinned 11½c
Boneless boiled 11½c
California 9c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 7½c
do cottonsack 8c
Breakfast bacon, rolls, 8 to 12 lbs 11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11c
do 12 to 14 lbs 10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11½c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints 30@32c
Tubs 29@30c
Ohio cream 27@28c
Dairy 25@26c
Country roll 15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream 11½@12c
do Ohio 11@11½c
do ½ cream 10@10½c
Eggs, fresh 30c
do cases included 26@27c

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std. pie.. $1 30
do pie, gal 2 50@3 00
do California
L. C. $1 90@2 25
Pineapples
do Hawaiian 1 20@1 60
do California

Plums, damson $1 00
do Cal. 1 lbs 1 60@1 70
do No. 1 extra $1 10
do gran. rock 90c
do pocket $1 15@1 85
Sauer kraut, cans $10 00
do bbls 7 50
do half bbl 4 00

POULTRY AND GAME

Live chickens 14@15c
Hens 8@9c
Turkeys 17@18c
Live ducks, lb 14@15c
Spring ducks, lb 15@16c
Geese, each 50@75c
Pigeons, pair 25c
Squabs, doz $1 50@2 00
Rabbits, pair 25c
Hares 25c
Venison, saddle 12½@15c
Rabbit, Jackrabbit, 12½@14c
Eggs, fresh 30c
do cases included 26@27c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina, choice, 360 size $2 75@3 00
do 300 size 2 75@3 00
do Verdelli 2 75@3 00
do Californ 2 50@2 75
Bananas, large, per bch $1 25@1 75
do small 75c@1 00
Pears, California, box 75c@$1 00
do Bosc $1 50@1 75
Apples, Baldwins, bbl $2 75@3 00
do Greenings 2 75@3 00
do Spys 2 75@3 00
do Russets 2 75@3 00
do Romanite 2 75@3 00
do Ben Davis 2 75@3 00
do Jonathan 2 75@3 00
do Pippins 2 75@3 00
do Winesaps 2 75@3 00
do Kings 2 75@3 00
do Tallmans 2 75@3 00
do Stark 2 75@3 00
do Northern Spys 2 75@3 00
do Ben Hur 2 75@3 00
do Fallawater 2 75@3 00
do Rambos 2 75@3 00
do Twenty Ounce 2 75@3 00
do Wolfe River 2 75@3 00
do Willow Twig 2 75@3 00
do Hubbardston 2 75@3 00
do Baldwin 2 75@3 00
do Rhode Island Greening 2 75@3 00
do Golden Russet 2 75@3 00
do Roxbury Russet 2 75@3 00
do Mixed

KOUNTZ' TROUBLES ARE PILING UP

Released from the Penitentiary He Faces Suits for Damages and Divorce.

CAPIAS ISSUED FOR ARREST

Alderman William F. Walsh, on behalf of James and John, the minor children of Contractor John E. Walsh, who was killed by Dr. Walter P. Kountz on May 9, 1903, entered suit against the doctor for damages in court of common pleas No. 1, and a capias was issued for his arrest.

Kountz was released yesterday morning from the penitentiary on a pardon which was signed by Governor S. W. Pennypacker the day before, as exclusively announced in The Gazette. He was hardly out of the penitentiary, when Mrs. Kountz through her attorneys, O'Brien and Ashley, entered a suit for divorce.

The suit of the minor children of Alderman Walsh which followed, was brought by Attorneys Marron & McGirr. Bail was fixed at $2,000 and a capias for Kountz placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Koehler, who started out to place Kountz under arrest.

The statement in the suit recites the killing of the contractor which it avers was "without lawful cause or provocation." It continues: "That by the said unlawful act, the said John Walsh and James Walsh, plaintiffs, lost the protection and care of their father, the said John E. Walsh, and were deprived of the income and earnings of the said John E. Walsh, necessary for their protection, maintenance and education, and which they might have received were it not for the said unlawful act of the said defendant. That the act of the defendant was wanton and murderous and without legal cause and provocation."

No amount of damages is named.

In the same court, Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz sets forth she and the doctor were married in June, 1902, and separated March 25, 1903. The libel cites the oyer and terminer court record showing Kountz's conviction and sentence, on which grounds a decree is asked.

The motion to remove W. F. Walsh as executor of the estate of John E. Walsh, was agreed yesterday in orphan's court. The court took the papers in the case. Attorney George N. Monro, Jr., represented the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, the petitioner in this case.

CONRIED VERSUS CONRAD INTERESTS ALL MUNICH

American Manager Sues Herman, Who Attacked Him for Producing Parsifal.

MUNICH, Feb. 4.—The suit of Director Heinrich Conried of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, against Herr Conrad, a Munich writer, for an attack on the director, as a result of his production of "Parsifal," was heard today. Herr Conrad justified his violent language as the result of "moral indignation" when he heard of the New York production.

Commercial Councillor Von Gross of Bayreuth, representative of the Wagner heirs, testified that the Wagner family had not received a cent from the Bayreuth performances. All the receipts were devoted to paying expenses of the festival plays. Frau Cosima Wagner was fighting solely from ideal motives. She had repeatedly refused millions, particularly from the United States, for permission to produce "Parsifal." It was only after Herr Schott of Mayence had published a pocket edition, which the witness said Herr Conried reported he had bought in Berlin through an elevator boy, that the production in New York was rendered possible.

Herr Von Possart, general manager of the royal theaters in Munich, testified that Herr Conried said last summer that if only five German managers could be found who would declare they would not produce "Parsifal" until after 1913, when the copyright in Germany expires, he would abandon his plan of giving it in New York. Herr Von Possart deposed that Herr Conried, who, he said, had acted within the American laws.

HILLTOP CAR PLUNGED TO BRINK OF PRECIPICE

Car No. 13 on the Hilltop line got away from the control of the motorman while descending Brownsville avenue yesterday morning and ran afoul of a derailing switch at the Knox school. It leaped along the cobblestones and plowed through a high board fence overlooking the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railway tracks. On the brink of a precipice 90 feet high the car stopped and the passengers made a hasty exit. No one was injured. Had the car gone a foot farther 90 persons would have been killed or maimed for life.

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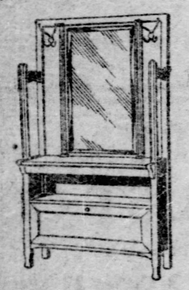

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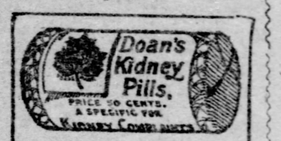

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(168.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the mayor and city treasurer to advertise for proposals for furnishing license plates for the year 1904, and instructing said officers to award the contract or contracts for the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of license plates for the year 1904 is hereby authorized and ordered, and the mayor and city treasurer are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the same and award the contract or contracts therefor in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, the cost thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund.

Section 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

(No. 167.)

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1904, be and are hereby fixed as follows, viz.:

APPROPRIATION NO. 1.
SALARIES.

Item No. 1.—For the payment of salaries of the mayor, chief clerk, assistant clerk, mayor's messenger, city comptroller, city comptroller's clerk, chief clerk, assistant clerk, stenographer and typewriter for the city comptroller, city treasurer, chief clerk, assistant clerk, city solicitor, two assistants to city solicitor, two city clerks, messenger to councils, one police magistrate, Central station, one police magistrate, Third district, three police magistrates at large, one veterinary surgeon, ordinance officer, pase to common council 42,425 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 2.
INTEREST.

Item No. 1.—For the payment of interest on all outstanding bonds of the city for the fiscal year 1904-05, ... 254,530 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 3.
PRINTING, STATIONERY, ADVERTISING, ETC.

Item No. 1.—For the official newspaper advertising, printing, stationery, postage, etc., for the offices of the mayor, city comptroller, city treasurer, clerks of councils, delinquent tax collector and legal department $ 30,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 4.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of the director of the department and chief clerk..... 3,800 00

Item No. 2.—For office supplies and expenses, printing, books, stationery, telephone rents and miscellaneous expenses 320 00

Total ..... $ 4,120 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF FIRE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 5.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of chief engineer, assistant chief engineer, seventeen captains, one engineer and general repairman, ten engineers, ten stokers, thirteen drivers, one driver and attendant at hospital stable, one hoseman and clerk, fifty-four hosemen, seven laddermen. Salaries of substitutes to take the place of regular men on leave of absence when on vacation, as provided by ordinance. Lost time and disabled on duty 153,717 63

Item No. 2.—For apparatus and repairs, new boiler and flues, repair to hose carriages, hook and ladder truck, heaters, wagons, steamers, fire extinguishers, buggies, repair valves for steamers, tools and materials for repair shop, pipe fittings, castings, forgings, platings, etc., printing, stationery, periodicals and sundry office supplies, new district cards and frames for same 3,335 00

Item No. 3.—For house and stable supplies, horse feed, horse shoeing, purchase of horses, lee, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, matting, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, new lathe for repair shop, deteriorations, sawdust and baled shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, greases, waste rope, soaps, sponges, buckets, baskets, brooms, mops, awnings and sundry stable supplies 16,996 00

Item No. 4.—For house and stable improvements and repairs, including pumbing, sewering, painting, glass and glazing, roofing and repairs to roofs and conductors, all lumber and materials needed in repairs, cement, sand, lime, etc.... 4,200 00

Item No. 5.—For fire supplies, fire extinguishers, chemicals, bottles, fire suction chemical and hydrant hose, repairs to hose, play pipes, nozzles, freight, drayage, express charges, etc..... 2,780 00

Item No. 6.—For new ladders, washing bed clothes, cleaning materials, fuel for steamers and engine houses, stove pipe, stoves, fittings, etc., building new stable, rebuilding (new) remodeling and repairing No. 12 engine house, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses 4,250 00

Total ..... $ 185,278 63

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF POLICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 6.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, assistant superintendent, six detectives, two captains, eight lieutenants, eight sergeants, two matrons, eighty-five patrolmen, three operators, eighteen wagonmen, one market constable, one Carnegie hall officer, one park lieutenant, four park police, one police sergeant. Salaries of dog pound men, and substitute and disabled on duty and one superintendent of detectives 180,058 09

Item No. 2.—For station house and stable supplies, horse feed, horse shoeing, purchase of horses, meals and transportation for prisoners, ice, laundry, hardware, harness and repairs, beds, bedding, carpets, shades, rugs, mats, matting, linoleum, furnishings and furniture, horse supplies, sawdust and baled shavings, blankets, curry combs, brushes, polishes, oils, waste, ropes, soaps, sponges, scouring stuffs, paints, buckets, brooms, mops, drugs, medicines and surgical supplies, repairs and improvements, and all sundry duty house and stable supplies 6,817 80

Item No. 3.—For sundry expenses, wagons and repairs, telephone rents, long distance telephoning, telegraphing, etc., photographing supplies, pursuit of criminals, secret service fund, printing, books, stationery and office supplies, operating dog pound, team of horses, horse feed and repairs, horse shoeing, harness and repairs, dog feed, equipments, nets, tongs and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses 2,040 35

Total ..... $ 189,816 24

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF HEALTH.
APPROPRIATION NO. 7.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, bacteriologist, meat and milk inspector, inspector of plumbing and house drainage, physician, clerk, hospital steward and hospital attendants, six sanitary inspectors, two tenement house inspectors, one janitor, two plumbers on examining board, contracts for the removal of garbage and dead animals, ... 35,230 00

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Item No. 2.—For office, laboratory and hospital supplies and expenses, rent, printing, books, stationery, postage, health publications, telephone rents, transportation, fuel and light, brushes, mops, janitor's supplies, virus, disinfectants, soaps, brooms, furnishings, furniture, repairs, etc., antitoxin and sundry laboratory supplies, drugs, medicines, clothing, beds, bedding, towels, agate and tinware, groceries, milk, provisions, etc., insurance, feed for ambulance horses, shoeing, repairs to ambulance, and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses 14,066 38

Item No. 3.—For special quarantine guards, sanitary officers, vaccinating physicians, and attendants for contagious disease emergencies 8,000 00

Total ..... $ 75,796 38

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 8.

Item No. 1.—For salary of superintendent 2,400 00

Item No. 2.—For fire and police boxes, line and office wires, cables, etc., repairs to and new parts to fire and police boxes, telephone and switch board rents, freight, drayage and express charges, printing, books, stationery, office supplies, furnishings, etc. 2,526 00

Item No. 3.—For electrical supplies and batteries, materials, gongs and indicators, tappers, registers, storage batteries, acids, oils, chemicals, relays, switches, register paper, lightning arrester cable testing apparatus, tools and hardware, insurance on apparatus in office, and all electrical instruments and supplies 2,919 20

Item No. 4.—For repairs to wagon, harness, horse shoeing, rebuilding and extensions to lines, repairs and painting bell tower and fire and police boxes, new lathe for repair shop, deteriorations, stables and underground work and all other miscellaneous supplies and expenses 1,465 00

Total ..... $ 8,411 20

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION.
APPROPRIATION NO. 10.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent ..... $ 2,700 00

Item No. 2.—For office supplies, printing, books, stationery, etc., telephone rent, furnishings, furniture, harness and repairs, horse shoeing, and all miscellaneous supplies and expenses. 300 00

Total ..... $ 3,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 9.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of director, chief clerk, stenographer and messenger ..... $ 7,684 00

Item No. 2.—For printing, books, stationery, postage and office supplies 200 00

Total ..... $ 7,784 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND SURVEYS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 10.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, registrar of deeds, general office clerk, clerk, assistant engineer, assistant engineers, engineers in charge, chief inspector, draughtsmen, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen ..... $ 21,910 00
Deficit for 1903-04 ..... 421 00
$ 22,331 00

Item No. 2.—For salaries of inspectors ..... $ 6,000 00
Deficit for 1903-04 ..... 2,923 00
8,923 00

Item No. 3.—For printing, stationery, transportation, carriage hire, additional vault fixtures, subservey committee, instruments and repairs, and all other miscellaneous supplies ..... $ 1,600 00
Deficit for 1903-04 ..... 424 00
$ 2,024 00

Item No. 4.—For testing bridge and paving material 200 00

Total ..... $ 33,480 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 11.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, foremen, clerk, road foreman, inspectors, drivers, pavers, rammers, stonemasons, stonecutters, stablemen, sewer drop tenders, cleaning sewers, general utility men, sub-foremen, carpenters, laborers, push cart men and street cleaners 125,000 00

Item No. 2.—For stationery, printing, stable supplies, grease, salt, oil, coal, blacksmithing, horse feed, iron work, drugs, brushes, paint, harness and repairs, glass, plumbing, rubber stamps, horses, wagons and carts, wagon repairs, rope, telephone rent, hardware, lumber, rubber hose, rubber goods, transportation, sweepers and brooms, push brooms, cement, sewer pipe, block stone, insurance, and all miscellaneous supplies 33,000 00

Item No. 3.—For rent of leased grounds for stable, yards and warehouse, repairs to floor of California avenue bridge, repairs to superintendent, electrical inspector and clerk, clerk, mechanical engineer, chief engineer, machinist, two assistant engineers, one foreman and stone sawyer ..... $ 13,850 00

Item No. 2.—For salaries of dynamo tenders, boiler tenders, coal passers, wipers, janitor and general repairmen, assistant foreman, linemen, night inspectors, carpet sweepers, watchmen 44,421 00

Item No. 3.—For coal, coke, oil and grease 25,039 00

Item No. 4.—For horse shoeing, blacksmithing and iron work 1,005 00

Item No. 5.—For arc lamps, carbons, globes, line wire, poles, arc line fixtures, carbon bags and belts, chemicals, carbon brusher, rubber gloves, arc lamp repair parts, dynamo repair parts, meat arms, incandescent lamps, secondary line fixtures, belts, motors, paints, brushes, cleaning materials, packing, pulley covering, soldier compound, tools, hardware, tube cleaners, horses and stable supplies, vehicles, harness, boilers, engines, furnaces, valves, pipe and fittings for steam and water line and stock 25,073 00

Item No. 6.—For ice, building, insurance, boiler inspection, freight and express charges, stationery, printing, transportation, gas and gas supplies 2,909 00

Total ..... $ 127,980 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF PUBLIC PARKS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 15.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, foreman, night man, gardeners, mechanic, laborers, painters, carpenters, horses and wagons ..... $ 20,350 00

Item No. 2.—For supplies, seeds, plants, trees, shrubs, bulbs, flower seed, grass seed, insecticides, spray pumps, rose, express charges, hay, fertilizer, paints, asphaltum, walks, inspection of boilers, stone curb and setting, brick, drugs and chemicals, gas pipe, lead pipe, pipe for wells, printing and stationery, sand for sharpening mower knives, grass, trees, vines, hoses nets boilers and fittings, fittings for boilers, plumbing, steam and gas fittings, sewer pit, Monument hill road, tools, brushes, food for fowls, groceries and sponges 6,032 72

Item No. 3.—For repairs to boilers, pumps, steam pipes, etc., blacksmithing, ironwork, sheet iron work, repairs to valves, plumbing on hydrants, fountains and pumps 500 00

Item No. 4.—For concrete to West park 200 00

Total ..... $ 28,302 72

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF CITY PROPERTY.
APPROPRIATION NO. 16.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of janitors, janitor attendant and park women ..... $ 3,320 00

Item No. 2.—For supplies, such as soap, brooms, brushes, towels, sponges, awnings, oil, hardware, wash powder, glass, lee, lamps, distilled water, telephone service, disinfectants, cleaning materials and other supplies for building 1,900 00

Item No. 3.—For wall paper, carpets, linoleum, shades, cleaning, brushing, whitewashing and painting 700 00

Item No. 4.—For furniture, desks, chairs, book cases, and all other furniture, including furniture repairs 300 00

Item No. 5.—For carpenter repairs, elevator repairs, plumbers, tin work, slate work, repairing boilers, and all other repairs to buildings 600 00

Item No. 6.—For chest furnished Allegheny City by Al-

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legheny observatory 333 33

Total ..... $ 7,038 33

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF VIADUCTS AND LANDSCAPE ENGINEERING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 17.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, watchman, and laborers ..... $ 3,875 00

Item No. 2.—For supplies, such as shark nets, ring bolts, chickens and hardware 265 00

Total ..... $ 4,237 50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF MARKETS.
APPROPRIATION NO. 18.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, sweepers, watchman, and laborers ..... $ 4,397 50

Item No. 2.—For vacuum fans, wire carts, towels, mop, disinfectants, paints, oil, varnish, drugs, electrical supplies, laundry, enamel, lime, stationery, printing, postage, telephone service, lumber, hardware, hose, rugs, etc. 600 00

Item No. 3.—For repairs, carpenter work, roofing and tin work, plumbing material, electric and cement work, iron work, and repairs to building, repairs to and heating gas pipe, and whitewashing. 1,000 00

Item No. 4.—For painting interior of market 4,000 00

Total ..... $ 10,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
BUREAU OF LIBRARY BUILDING.
APPROPRIATION NO. 42.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of superintendent, engineer, engineer, night watchman and janitors and scrub women ..... $ 6,677 39

Item No. 2.—For gas, coal, printing, stationery, making organ, regulation of clock, key, sheet music, soap, scouring, mop, brushes, soap, towels, sponges, bowling, checkclerk, flannel, laundry, hardware and hauling 1,060 39

Item No. 3.—For refreshing and varnishing wood work, repairing roof, repairing engine, boiler and inspection, carpet for lecture room and stage, repairing lighting rods, plumbing and drainage 1,360 00

Total ..... $ 11,474 00

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES.
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
APPROPRIATION NO. 20.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of director, clerks, stenographers, inspectors, janitor, physicians, superintendent of city home, clerk, matron, engineer, engineer's assistant, fireman, baker, cook, officers' table, cook, trained nurse, resident physicians, chemists, watchmen, matron, overseer, driver, orderly, dining room girl, seamstress, laundress, bowling room girl, officers' table, seamstress, female, supervisor male, nurse, male nurse, male assistant nurse, female attendants and attendants at night ..... $ 27,580 00

Item No. 2.—For miscellaneous expenses, rent, books, stationery and printing 1,800 00

Item No. 3.—For groceries, coal, shoes, coal, transportation, undertaking, grains, supervisors traveling expenses, telephones for purchasing and Director meals for keepers, clothing and supplies, drugs, surgical supplies, dispensary supplies, horse, wagon and stable supplies, repairs to buildings, clothing and care of sur-

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drug, other poor districts, other institutions, and the ailing insane ..... $ 22,000 00

Item No. 4.—For construction of sewer from West Penn railroad to river 1,500 00

Item No. 5.—For engines and repairs, repairs to forges, fire brick, furnace, wagons, paints, oil, varnish, floor wax, blacksmithing, hardware, leather, coal, new's supplies and repairs. 3,875 00

Item No. 6.—For purchase of groceries, meat, fish and oysters, butter, flour, feed, dry goods, clothing, shoe findings, harness, repairs, wagons, coverings, kitchen utensils, notions, repairs and upholstering carpets, floor cloth, furniture and furnishings, books and stationery, transportation, horse examinations, coffins, telephone, insurance, surgical supplies, repairs, medicines, drugs, chemicals, feed, hay and straw, and other supplies 30,000 00

Total ..... $ 88,255 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 19.

Item No. 1.—For the payment of old city hall property ..... $ 33,280 05

APPROPRIATION NO. 24.

Item No. 1.—For amount of appropriation to board of school controllers for high school purposes 27,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 26.

Temporary loan bonds 10,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 28.
Carnegie Free Library.

Item No. 1.—For salaries of librarian, one cataloguer, 12 assistant librarians and substitutes 12,974 40

Item No. 2.—For supplies, books, periodicals, printing, binding, stationery, petty cash, postage, expressage, etc. 4,732 47

Item No. 3.—Deficit for 1903-1904 ..... 1,843 12

Total ..... $ 19,550 59

APPROPRIATION NO. 30.

Item No. 1.—For the paying of outstanding warrants ..... $ 2,650 04

APPROPRIATION NO. 43.

Item No. 1.—For contingent fund 70,000 00

APPROPRIATION NO. 44.

Item No. 1.—For the payment of salaries of chief assistant, assistant and temporary clerks 12,700 18

Item No. 2.—Books, printing, stationery and miscellaneous items 400 42

Total ..... $ 73,102 60

APPROPRIATION NO. 45.

Item No. 1.—Sinking fund for the year 1904 ..... $ 394,484 26

APPROPRIATION NO. 50.

Item No. 1.—For the payment of damages assessed against the city for the opening, change of grade and widening of streets 13,289 67

$2,963,354 73

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 1st day of February, A. D. 1904.

F. J. TORRANCE, President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY, President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., February 2, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

Entire Stock ...of... Men's & Boys' Overcoats At Half Price.

CAMPBELL'S

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Carpets Bo't Now MADE, LAID and LINED Free.

Curtains and Wall Paper

500 pairs of $7.50 and $8.50 fine Irish Point Curtains go on sale Friday at, pair $6.25

$12.50 real fine Irish Point Curtains—only one pattern—pure white 3½ yards long, 60 inches wide—Friday $12.50

$1.50 fine white Swiss Ruffled Curtains—figures and spots—per pair, Friday 98c

$2.25 down-filled Sofa Pillows—Oriental coverings—only 10 left—Friday at $1.25

10c Wall Papers for 2½c bolt.

25c and 35c Wall Papers for 10c bolt.

These represent odd lots and must be sold at once—new goods arriving daily require the room—plenty of each pattern for a large room.

Carpets at Clearance Prices

$1 Foot Rests—fancy plush coverings—gilt frame and legs—Friday's price 35c

$35 Royal Wilton Rugs—9x12 feet best made in United States—Friday's Price $29.50

$18 10-Wire Brussels Rugs—9x12 feet—on Friday at $14.50

$5 Hearth Rugs of best Smyrna and Axminster—reduced Friday to $2.75

Big Reductions in Furniture

"Never Sag" Curtain Stretchers—made with all the latest improvements—reduced from $1.65 on Friday to 98c

Odd Dressing Tables—with French plate mirror and drawer—oak or mahogany finish—reduced from $7.50 on Friday to $3.98

Solid Oak Tabourettes—various patterns—sold up to $1.75—Choice Friday at 75c

Brass trimmed Iron Beds in white or green enamels—various patterns—reduced from $6.00 to $2.98

Bed Springs—steel frame and woven wire—regularly $4.50—Friday only at $2.98

Ladies' Furnishings For a Trifle

Ladies' white lawn Shirt Waists—hemstitched and embroidered—slightly soiled—sold up to $1.25—choice Friday at 25c

Ladies' white vesting Waists—all sizes—reduced from $1.00 to 50c

Ladies' wash Petticoats, in gingham and linen colors—sold up to 98c—choice Friday for 50c

Ladies' wool breakfast Shawls—regular price 52c—choice Friday for 35c

Ladies' black mercerized Petticoats—nicely ruffled and tucked with extra dust ruffle—$2.50 quality for $1.50

Odds and ends of Corsets—white and drab—sold up to $2.00—choice Friday for $1.00

Coats--Final Reductions.

Not pessimistic, but facts have to be faced. The slump in stocks, strikes, etc., together with Long Coat Suits, have been a little hard on the sale of Ladies' Coats. We have too many—all new and fashionable, but they must be sold now—prices now on these are final—we've shut our eyes to the loss. No such reductions on new coats in all the 33 years we've been in business.

At $15.00—
Take your choice of any winter coat in the house (many are suitable to wear all the year round)—silk lined velours, electric seal, pean de soies, kersey, unfinished worsted, Montagnac, sibellines, cheviots, Scotch worsteds—sold all season from $25 to $50.

At $10.00—
An elegant assortment of ladies' and misses' coats—all the new styles—military, long, medium or short—trimmed and plain—with or without capes—former prices $15 to $22.50.

At $6.98—
A wonderful variety in ladies' and misses' sizes—various lengths of the popular military—black and all colors—former prices $10 to $16.50.

At $3.98—
Ladies' and misses' coats—long or short—all colors and sizes—stylish garments and a big lot to choose from—former prices $5 to $10.

Furs--Final Reductions.

Furs—The wanted kinds. All new, clean, choice skins. Extravagantly priced and extremely high cost furs at half price are not hard to get, but it's a different matter to get nice, medium and wanted furs at half price and less, which you will find here in such profusion.

At $2.50—
Neckpieces—see this table of furs—it should surprise and astonish you—Fur Scarfs in a great variety of skins—former prices $4.98 to $10, and every piece brand new.

At $4.75—
Table of Fur Sets—muff and neckpiece for misses and young ladies—all new and just given away at present prices—were $10, $12.50 and $15.

At $4.98—
All squirrel, 50-inch Four-in-Hands, also short Russels—formerly $10 and $12.50. Still finer and larger Flat, Tab and Four-in-Hand Squirrels—105 inches long—$60 ones $25, and $52.50 ones $19.50.

Reduced prices on Blue Lynx, Black Lynx, Black and Cinnamon Bear, Isabella Sable and Black Fox Neck Furs.

Reduced prices on Ladies' Fur, Lynx, Squirrel and Bear Muffs.

Kid Glove Sale

An importer's sample line of 750 pairs dress and street styles—in black, white and all colors—suede or glace finish—Paris point and embroidered backs—1 and 2 clasp—some P. K. stitched, others overseam—sizes from 5½ to 7½—positively not one 75c or Schmachen glove in the entire lot—Regular prices $1 and $1.50 a pair—FRIDAY 59c

History Making Basement Bargains

1,000 yards only of fine Apron Ginghams on sale Friday at, yard 4½c

1,500 yards of heavy unbleached Muslin to be sold Friday at, yard 4½c

Regular 7½c fancy figured and striped Flannels, for shirt waists or kimonos, on Friday at, yard 10c

100 dozen extra large size Huck Towels to go Friday at, each 10c

1,000 yards of Satine Skirting Remnants to be offered Friday at the new price of, yard 10c

50 dozen ladies or children's Hose—size 7½ to 9 inches, to go Friday at, pair 12½c

Regular 25c, 35c Embroidered Flouncings will enable customers to Friday at, yard 15c

Down the Center Aisle

5c Torchon Laces and Insertions—in medium and wide widths—Friday at, yard 3c

10c and 15c Black Silk Lace Galloons, on Friday at, yard 5c

100 dozen fast Ladies' hemstitched Handkerchiefs, linen finish, embroidered, initialed, all initials—Friday, each 5c

5c Cluster Pleatings—narrow widths—on sale Friday at, yard 2c

15c Drop Ornaments—black silk—on Friday at, each 5c

Odd lot of Dress Trimmings—applique, black and white braids, etc.; were 75c and 50c—Friday at, yard 10c

Odds and ends of Dress Fabrics—all desirable, right weights—Friday cut to ..... 49c yd.

$1.00 a yard—allowing of these 75c and 50c Foulards for waists and dresses on sale Friday at, yd 39c

Crepe de Chines—24 in. wide—brown, navy, blue, cadet, lavender, gray, cardinal, rose, pearl grey and nearly all popular shades—worth $1—Friday at 69c

Small lot of corded and striped Taffeta Silks—for waists, linenders and dresses only—were 75c and $1.00 yd., as a color that will create a sensation on Friday at, yd 25c

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